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Tironi pleads 'no contest'

► Former teen center owner faces sentencing for July 2000 CSC incident

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Nearly two years have passed since a former Grayling teen center owner was first accused of sexual misconduct with an 18-year old. Michael Tironi will now face sentencing in the case following a "no contest" plea before the Honorable Dennis F. Murphy on June 10.

Tironi was found guilty on one count of 2nd Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct (CSC) and two counts of providing alcohol to minors by a jury in Kalkaska's 46th Circuit Court on November 29, 2001 for an incident that occurred in late July of 2000. He was originally charged with 3rd Degree CSC.

During the sentencing phase, the court discovered a juror withheld information that may have kept him from being selected to serve in the case. Judge Murphy considered the new information and granted a mistrial.

Kalkaska County Prosecutor Brian Donnelly brought Tironi back to court on the same charge for which he was convicted. Jury selection in the second trial would have begun on June 10 had Tironi not pleaded no contest -- neither admitting or denying guilt.

Donnelly said after discussing the plea with the victim, his office agreed to a deal with Tironi. "We had to consider the wear and tear on the victim and witnesses when tak-

ing on a new trial. We had to ask ourselves if all the stress, time and expense... and uncertainty of the outcome was worth refusing the deal."

The deal restricts sentencing to stay within state guidelines. The Department of Corrections will prepare a pre-sentence investigation report, or PSIR, to give Judge Murphy and Donnelly an idea of fair sentencing in this particular case. The DOC will consider facts presented during testimony from the first trial to make its determination.

With the agreement, Tironi also preserves the right to bring on appeal the issue of the prosecution bringing new witnesses in during the sentencing phase and the possibility of double jeopardy for bringing him back on the same charges for which he was first convicted, but not originally charged.

Donnelly disagrees with these claims, stating both are common practices, but agreed to the conditions on behalf of the victim and witnesses who came forward to say Tironi had lured them at a young age with alcohol and drugs, then sexually abused them, too.

Written statements by the witnesses alleged Tironi had made payments to the families of two young men in order to keep them from reporting the situation to law enforcement.

Tironi agreed to allow the written testimony to be entered into the record of the trial.

"The jury in the first trial confirmed the conviction, and I feel good about that," Donnelly said.

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County retailers fare well in cigarette sale sting

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

All businesses licensed to sell cigarettes and other tobacco products in Crawford County were recently subjected to a "sting" operation by the Michigan State Police. All considered, retailers fared very well when it came to checking the birth dates of those wishing to purchase tobacco.

Trooper Scott Bates, who serves as the Houghton Lake Police Post Community Services Officer, said 32 businesses in the county were visited during the Youth Tobacco Compliance check sponsored this time around by Catholic Human Services.

In a one-day operation last month, Bates and two undercover teenagers from outside the county visited each establishment to see if the boys -- age 16 and 17 -- could make a tobacco purchase. Bates said in the vast majority of instances, sales clerks and cashiers followed the law and asked for identification bearing date of birth.

Only five failed to "card" the teens and received citations for selling tobacco products to minors. Each violation comes with an \$80 fine.

Bates said he also issued two verbal warnings.

Jacquie Smith, owner and operator of the Grayling 7-Eleven store was pleased to learn that Trooper Bates gave her establishment the "thumbs up" for following the law.

"I give a lot of the credit to our corporate office for using the 'Come of Age' program that pro-



Photo by Cheryll Ruley

Local 7-Eleven store owner and operator, Jacquie Smith (left), and long-time clerk, Johanna Hunsperger, have plenty to smile about after the store passed a recent Michigan State Police "sting" operation without a discrepancy. The undercover operation was looking to see if local retailers were asking for identification during cigarette sales.

vides training for employees on this very subject," she said.

Also, the store's bar code reading registers alert clerks to items which call for a birth date to be entered before a sale can be completed. The system serves as a reminder to "card" each time no

matter who is at the counter. Smith added that 7-Eleven sends its own undercover buyers through the store about eight to 10 times each year.

"I would like to see at least annual funding for the Youth Tobacco Compliance checks,"

Bates said, "and funding can come from a number of sources. The checks help us make an attempt to crack down on underage tobacco use and keep kids from starting a habit that may kill them... and which takes most adults a whole lot of effort to kick."

Local write-in candidates win seats on COOR, KCC Boards

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

By the deadline in May, only three candidates had filed for a total of five seats up for election in races for the COOR Intermediate School Board of Education and the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees, prompting last minute scrambles by three people to file for write-in status.

On the ballot June 10 for one of two available seats on the KCC Board was only Sally Galer who received 2,976 votes in the college's district. Roscommon resident, Roy Spangler was elected to the second seat with 175 votes over fellow write-in candidate William Burger who received 48 votes.

The names of incumbents Robert Carpenter and Bernadine Dosch appeared on the COOR ISD portion of the ballot, receiving 2,535 and 2,462 votes, respectively. Though only two people filed for candidacy in this race, three seats were available.

Lifelong Grayling resident, Nancy Persing garnered 67 votes in her last-minute write-in campaign, winning the third seat over Starr Garter who received 54 votes.

New COOR Board members and KCC Trustees will each serve six-year terms ending in 2008.

Groups gather to give flags proper retirement



Photo by Cheryll Ruley

Members of Roscommon Boy Scout Troop 944, American Legion Post 96 and the Knights of Columbus gathered on the evening of June 14 to ceremoniously retire by burning over 100 American flags. The flags have served their duty in front of homes and businesses, and over government offices. Even with chilly temperatures and rain, about 40 people attended the solemn ceremony on the lawn of the CRAF Center in Roscommon.

Second annual People's Choice contest ends soon

► Someone is going to win \$50 while Grayling's favorites revealed

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Last year, the Crawford County Avalanche caused a stir in the community when it asked readers to list their favorites in the business community. This year is no different.

The People's Choice Awards contest is conducted in an effort to get the community involved and let local businesses know their hard work toward excellence in service and/or products hasn't gone unnoticed.

A contest form can be found on Page 3A of this edition of the Avalanche. Readers need only fill out the form -- in its entirety -- and drop it off at our office located at 102 Michigan Avenue in Grayling or mail to: P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738.

There are 79 categories this year, including nail salon, dog groomer, pizza, chili, waitress, car salesperson, desserts and more. The person or business in each category receiving the most mentions will be declared the winner in that category and will receive a lovely certificate to display with pride in their place of business.

As it did last year, this contest should fuel some healthy, light-hearted competition and give everyone something to look forward to during the lull in local activity -- before the craziness of the AuSable Canoe Marathon!

After all the votes are tallied, all entries with a name or business written in every category will be put into a hat -- well, no... maybe a big box -- and an entry will be drawn to learn who will receive \$50. Sure, filling out the form will take a few minutes of your time, but will be well worth the effort if your name is drawn.

Entries must be received or postmarked no later than Wednesday, June 26. Have fun and good luck.

Frederic voting site moved

Frederic Township voters who wish to vote in any governmental election from now on won't find the ballot box in the library anymore.

All elections involving any

government positions will be held in the old Hobby Club building at 7565 County Road 612 (across the road from the township hall).

The voting site for school elections has not changed.

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Over 150 children and parents packed the meeting room of the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library on June 13 to be entertained by Gordon the Magician. The program was offered as part of the library's Summer Reading Program.

Summer Reading program proves magical for many

Over 150 children came out to the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library's first Summer Reading program last Thursday. "If Gordon the Magician comes back next year, we'll have to find a different place for him to perform," said Library Director Edward Elsnor.

Gordon wowed the audience with his unique brand of magic and comedy. Many local children had a chance to get up front and participate. Gordon is about more than just watching a show, he's about participation and having fun with the audience. All who came had fun, laughed, and were in awe of Gordon's magic. At least until he

slammed Rocky the Raccoon's tail in the trunk or tilted his head forward while the ping-pong ball he had balanced there stayed stuck on. McFly the Rabbit -- an actual rabbit, unlike the stuffed Rocky -- was the star of the brief after show party as children lined up to pet him.

This week's program features Jeff Kolka, six-time AuSable River Canoe Marathon champion. Kolka will be bringing his racing canoe and talking about the race and some of the unique aspects of this world-famous event. He has many great stories to tell and really enjoys working with the kids. Stop at the library 1 p.m. on Thursday.

Don't forget to turn in RIF forms for free RIF books and an entry into the August 1 drawing for prizes. Be sure to sign up for next week's Summer Reading field trip program to Wellington Farm Park. The group will leave the library at 12:30 p.m. on the Dial-A-Ride red busses. There is no cost for the trip as local organizations have generously donated for the Summer Reading transportation.

The Friends of Crawford County Library generously gave \$350 for new children and teen books. A grant from the Libri Foundation resulted in the receipt of over \$1,000 for new books. They will be processed soon and available for checking out. Also look for an afternoon Library Story Hour, coming soon.

Through our collection development project with Baker and Taylor almost 1,600 items have been added to the library's collection. This is in addition to all the regular items and hot off the presses books we order



Photo courtesy of the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library
Gordon the Magician works with a toy balloon as a wide-eyed young library patron looks on.

and process on a day-to-day basis. Browse through the library. We guarantee you'll find something

interesting.

McLain finalist in Cherry Queen competition

A former Grayling Junior Miss has set her sights on another title here in northern Michigan. Brandi McLain was selected June 15 as one of five finalists from a field of 21 contestants in the 2002-2003 National Cherry Queen competition.

The winner of the competition will serve as a spokesperson for the National Cherry Festival in Traverse City and the cherry industry. This is the 76th year for the festival.

Final competition for the title will take place at the Cherry Festival where a panel of six judges will score contestants in various categories. The new National Cherry Queen will be crowned on Friday, July 12 and she will reign throughout the 2003 National Cherry Festival.

McLain, age 20, is studying Spanish and English at the University of Michigan.

Also vying for the title are 23-year old Heidi Grabemeyer of Dowagiac, 20-year old Kelly Plucinski of Williamsburg, 22-year old Kinsley Robinson of Traverse City, and 19-year old Ashley Prusick, also of Traverse City.

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Apartment fire remains under investigation



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A fire in this apartment on June 11 at Mikado and Date Streets remains under investigation by the Grayling Township and City Fire Department. The fire, which took two hours to battle, was confined to just one of the units and no injuries were reported. Tenants left the building after being alerted by smoke detectors. Extent of the damage and cause have yet to be determined.

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Township Board decides on special assessments for pavement of roads

The Grayling Township Board held a public meeting on Wednesday, June 12, to discuss the terms and methods of payment for the pavement of Woodland Drive, Palmer Place, and Short Street.

The Board made the decision to await possible funding for the project from the Road Commission and the Grayling Township Treasury until July 1, 2003, in order that the special assessment costs to each landowner involved in the \$71,300 project would be relieved of some of the financial burden. The financial schedule shows that the project would be paid for in five years.

As it stands, the special assessment will be determined by how close the landowners property is to the paved road. Since those owners on the pavement will receive more benefit in terms of property value increase, they will pay one unit of money to the one half unit to be paid by lands which are not on the pavement.

The Board agreed to hold another public hearing next June in order to inform the involved residents as to the final costs and procedures for the pavement of said roads. Special assessments will begin to be collected December 1, 2003.

Zoning questions clearing up in Frederic Township

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

At the June meeting of the Frederic Township Board, Zoning Administrator Doug Pratt told the board that problems involving zoning violations are being resolved.

After meeting with Township Attorney Monte Burmeister, Pratt said only one previous case had been dropped due to a communication problem. That case has been picked up at the point it was dropped so according to Pratt, the only thing lost was time. All other

cases are either being pursued or have been cleared.

Pratt reported that a case on the Manistee River Road, which has been in limbo for over one year, is proceeding and the paperwork has been filed in circuit court. He said the situation would probably be cleared up by the end of the year.

Pratt reported he has been working on nine cases, several of which are nearly resolved.

He said he'd heard of several more problems but people won't sign complaints.

Oakwood Cemetery rules clarified

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The rules for Oakwood Cemetery will be posted on the cemetery gate. The rules, which were finalized at the May Township Board meeting, now clearly spell out when the main gates of the cemetery will be closed (November 1 to April 1 and April 16 to May 1), but state that a walk through gate is open all year long.

The rules also specify that people should remove flowers and ornaments they wish to keep from family grave sites, between April 1 and April 15.

On April 16, the cleanup of the cemetery will begin and all decorative items, such as flowers, wreaths, and grave blankets, left on the grave sites will be removed and discarded. The cleanup will continue through April 30.

On May 1 the cemetery will reopen and graves may be decorated.

Confusion had arisen because one set of rules was posted at the cemetery and a slightly different set of rules was being used by townships workers who cleaned up the cemetery this past April.

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| 42. Mexican Food | |
| 43. Auto Mechanic* | |
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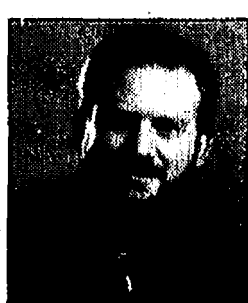
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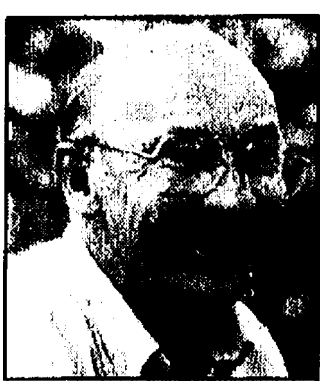
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Governor hopefuls plan multi-debates

I SEE BY THE PAPERS Democratic candidates for Michigan governor have agreed to pre-primary debates.

The three Democratic candidates -- U.S. Rep. David Bonior, former Gov. James Blanchard and Atty. Gen. Jennifer Granholm -- reportedly agreed to debate in Flint, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Traverse City and Marquette.

That's a lot of togetherness, with only about six weeks left before primary date. As of this writing, details are yet to be settled.

Because primaries are designed as internal party matters, minor party candidates -- Green Party, Libertarian, etc. -- likely will not be included nor should they be.

Meanwhile, the two top Republican candidates for governor -- Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus and State Sen. Joe Schwarz -- are discussing debates.

Mr. Schwarz asked for eight, Mr. Posthumus prefers three.

That's in keeping with the political adage that the underdog wants as many debates as possible, and the front runner prefers as few

as possible.

Although nothing is etched in concrete as of this writing, probably they will appear jointly two or three times.

"Debate" is a misleading term in political campaigning. They are joint appearances, not debates. Sometimes candidates discuss the same questions, sometimes not. But as for direct cross-confrontation, that occurs very seldom.

Still political "debates" are better for voters than depending on TV spots and campaign brochures.

The best way for voters to become informed still is to see and hear the candidates in person.

Joint appearances, well covered by newspapers and TV or radio, can be an effective alternative.

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I SEE BY THE PAPERS Sen. Schwarz has picked up what should be an impressive endorsement.

Former Republican Gov. Bill Milliken, who was governor 1969-82, is backing Sen.

Schwarz.

"Joe Schwarz will tell the truth," Mr. Milliken said. "His words will not be sugar-coated."

That's true. Sen. Schwarz has been warning that the state is in a financial mess, that some taxes should stay in place rather than be repealed, that other taxes should be raised, that the state is in such chaos that whoever becomes governor will serve only one term, and on and on.

But Mr. Milliken has not been on the inside of Michigan Republican affairs for many years. A whole new brand of Republican is in charge since the Milliken days, and the primary is mainly a party activity.

While it's nice for Sen. Schwarz, the Milliken blessing may not carry much weight with Republican primary voters.

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I SEE BY THE PAPERS the national AFL-CIO has approved an itty bitsy dues increase to pay for heavier political activity. It's only four cents a month per member,

but it sure adds up. The dues hike will raise \$25 million.

The AFL-CIO apparently is serious about trying to win Democratic control of Congress this year.

James P. Hoffa, head of the Teamsters Union, opposed the dues increase. Mr. Hoffa also has endorsed Republican Gov. George Pataki for reelection in New York, as well as three GOP candidates for Congress in Michigan -- Reps. Mike Rogers of Brighton and Peter Hoekstra of Holland, and Candice Miller, running in Macomb County.

In politics, the Teamsters can be a bit contrary. They're also backing Democrat Jennifer Granholm for governor.

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I SEE BY THE PAPERS that both major parties have fielded candidates this year in all but one of Michigan's 15 new congressional districts.

The lone exception is the 13th District, where Rep. Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick, Democrat, who is mother of Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick, is the only major party

candidate. No Republican appeared, but she will have a minor party opponent in November.

That's a pretty good show for both parties. It's not unusual to have two or three districts with only one major party candidate, usually in districts which are strongly partisan one way or the other.

Both parties did a good job of recruiting candidates this year.

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I SEE BY THE PAPERS that an old American staple, Miller Brewing Co. of Milwaukee, has been bought by a South African brewer.

Hmmmm. Suppose they'll market an Old Johannesburg brand?

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Shriners' Hospitals serve many children

To the editor,

Shriners' Hospitals for Children is a network of 22 orthopaedic hospitals, three burn hospitals, and one hospital that provides orthopaedic, burn and spinal cord injury care, where children up to their 18th birthday receive excellent medical care absolutely free of charge.

There are two Shriners' Hospitals for Children within the tri-state area. The first one that comes to mind is located in Cincinnati, Ohio and it provides burn care for children. The second closest Shriners' Hospital is the one located in the Chicago area and is a spinal cord injury unit designed specifically for children and adolescents.

One of the better-known achievements of the Shriners' Hospitals' research is the cultured skin developed by the Boston Hospital in connection with the Harvard Medical School. Researchers developed a method of "growing" skin from a tiny sample of a burn patient's own skin.

I recently had the opportunity to visit the Shriners' Hospital for crippled children located in Honolulu, Hawaii on the island of Oahu. It is a 40-bed unit, serving Afghanistan,

Siberia, China, India, Pakistan, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Japan, Korea, Guam, Australia, Marshall Islands, and Fiji.

As you can imagine, the cost of transportation is extremely high. Consequently, the patients' stays at the hospital are much longer than normal due to the enormous transportation costs resulting from bringing the patients back to the hospital for their routine check-ups. Some patients are transported as far as 2,500 miles. The hospital's patient cost of transportation amounted to \$180,000 last year and is expected to increase to over \$200,000 this year.

Volunteer school teachers assist many of the patients there with schooling and education. Language is a problem especially for the doctors and nurses.

Shriners Hospitals are open to all children, regardless of their race, religion or relationship to Shriner. If you know of a crippled child who is in need of help please call 1-800-237-5055 or visit our web site at: <http://www.shrinershq.org>.

Jim Fredlund

AuSable River Shrine Member

Grandparents rights denied in Michigan

To the editor,

Are you aware that the grandchildren you hold deep in your heart, mind, and soul can be stopped from ever seeing or hearing from you again? This can happen! Just because your child (their parent) dies, and the surviving parent no longer wants you or your family in his life.

Also, if you call them and leave a message on their machine "love you, miss you, we want to see you," you could be prosecuted. The existing parent only has to call the police and claim harassment. Truth! It happened to us.

With a 2-1 decision, Judges David H. Sawyer and Donald S. Owens declared the Michigan Grandparenting Time Statute unconstitutional. The case referred to is DeRose v DeRose in the Court of Appeals. To read the article yourself go to: <http://www.milawyersweekly.com> No. 13, 2-4-2002 pages. 1 & 28.

Michigan is now the only state in the U.S.A. where grandparents' rights are unconstitutional. What can we do? Start writing letters to congressmen, and anyone wishing to be our next gover-

nor, and do it now! We need to make them realize it is unacceptable to deny any child their family and heritage.

Isn't it enough to lose a parent? It isn't right to raise a child under the cloud that the people who still and forever will love them are no longer allowed in their lives. Or, worse yet, are they being harassed and told that we no longer care.

Besides grandparents, there are eight aunts and uncles, and six cousins, in our immediate family. The cousins age 12 and younger are now asking: "What happened to our uncle and cousin? Don't they love us anymore?" Tell me, how do you answer?

Trust us, death can come in the wink of an eye. Please, pick up your pens now and ask your friends and family to do the same. Our daughter, Annette, was taken from us suddenly at age 30, but we vow with God's help and yours to never give up on her daughter.

We are grateful for all of your support and pray you never need it returned.

Dave and Pat Pilto and family
Roscommon

Director is doing 'a wonderful job'

To the editor,

I live in an apartment at the Senior Center here in Grayling. I see in the newspaper where the new (Commission on Aging) Board member is saying that our Director isn't doing her job. That is all wrong. Who are they to say that when they don't even come to the Center to eat?

I think they ought to go to a class and learn something about being on the Board. Nova should be the

boss. Myself and other seniors like the Center just the way it was.

It upsets me very much for these people to come in and try to change things when they don't come over to the Center. So, why are they on our Board? They should just let Nova run and do her job because she is doing a wonderful job of it. So, remember that.

Dolores Norton
Grayling

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs Items submitted to The Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined

paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

VIEWPOINT

What does the Flag stand for today?

Americans today seem very much in the holiday spirit -- the holiday of Flag Day, commemorated June 14th. Since the attacks on our country last September, it has been wonderful to see the flag flying almost everywhere. This is certainly a welcome change from the condescension with which cultural elites and opinion leaders have frequently viewed "flag waving" in modern America.

Officially created on June 14, 1777 by an act of the Second Continental Congress, the American Flag underwent many modifications until 1912, when President Taft established standard proportions for it and ordered that the stars be displayed in rows. The June 14th holiday was established formally by Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson in 1916, and cemented into law when President Truman signed an Act of Congress in 1949.

To remind ourselves of the ideas represented in the Flag, the proximity of Flag Day and the Fourth of July cannot be mere coincidence. It was the same Continental Congress, after all, that both signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4th and subsequently created the Flag.

The Declaration clearly laid out the principles to which the new nation would forever be dedicated: a protection of the individual rights of citizens to life, liberty, and security in their private property. It was out of dedication to securing these rights that the federal government was established, and out of concern for maintaining these rights that government was strictly limited in scope.

George Washington understood these principles well, and knew what his army was fighting for when he addressed his Revolutionary War troops with these words in 1776: "Remember officers and Soldiers, that you are Freeman, fighting for the blessings of Liberty -- that slavery will be your portion, and that of your posterity, if you do not acquit yourselves like men."

Do we 21st century Americans know what we are fighting for? Have we acquitted ourselves like the men Washington addressed? The current national political scene makes it difficult to answer in the affirmative, regardless of which side of the political spectrum one examines.

Liberals have for decades advocated -- and largely consummated --

a rejection of the limited government of the founding in favor of a modern welfare state. Starting about 100 years ago, Progressives like Woodrow Wilson decided that the Declaration and Constitution were "out of date," and inaugurated the idea of a constantly evolving, unlimited government. This makes it all the more ironic that it was Wilson who formally established Flag Day -- since he mocked what he called the "blind worship" of the founding and complained that "some citizens of this country have never got beyond the Declaration of Independence."

Likewise, today's conservatives have cause to question how they have acquitted themselves -- perhaps even more than liberals, since conservatives are supposedly dedicated to "conserving" America's principles. Prominent conservative leaders today have essentially abandoned the aims of their counterparts in the 1980s and early 1990s to scale back the modern state. Gone is talk of eliminating those portions of the federal bureaucracy created to implement the failed policies of 1960s and 1970s liberalism. Instead, Republicans today help push through historic increases in funding for the Department of Education.

Even the current strategies in the war on terrorism, unfortunately, make one wonder whether the government is more interested in curtail the rights of its own citizens or in taking the fight abroad, to those regimes that hate us and sponsor those attacking us. Our conservative administration makes plans for a new federal bureaucracy of "homeland security," while it shies away from making real war on terrorist regimes out of fear of offending our "friends" in the Arab world and the quasi-socialist governments in Europe.

Throughout our history, brave Americans in both the military and in politics have fought mightily to prove themselves worthy of Washington, the men he addressed, and the principles for which they battled. Let this Independence Day be a spark for those of us in the 21st century to continue in that noble tradition.

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University of Dallas

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BRIEFS

MSU Alumni plan Michaywe golf outing

The Michigan State University (MSU) Alumni Club of Otsego and Crawford Counties will hold a golf outing and dinner at Michaywe on Thursday, June 27. Entry fee is \$85 and includes golf, cart, dinner and \$15 contribution to the Club's scholarship fund for high school graduates attending MSU, as well as awards and door prizes. Tee times start at 1 p.m. and dinner is scheduled at 7 p.m. For dinner ticket only, the cost is \$45 and includes scholarship fund contribution. University representatives will be in attendance. For more information, call John Bones at (989) 939-8965.

Learn about 'Your Universe of Dreams'

Local students of Eckankar will sponsor a free talk about "Dreams: Gateway to Your Inner Worlds," including a video entitled, "Your Universe of Dreams," on Friday, June 21, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, 201 Plum Street in Grayling. Learn how to gain insights into what dreams may mean including disjointed dreams, dreams of flying and how to elicit dreams of color. A free book is available. For more information, do not call the library. Call Edith Jantzi at (989) 848-2518 or log on to: www.eckankar.org.

Rotary announces Pot of Gold winners

The Grayling Rotary Club Pot of Gold raffle winners for June are: Penny Barrick - \$100; Larry Fritz - \$50 and Tracy Terry - \$25.

Saddle Club to host open speed show

The Saddle Club Riders will host an open speed show at the Crawford County Fairgrounds in Grayling on Monday, June 24 at 6 p.m. The event will take place rain or shine. Five events will be held in different age divisions. There will be pole bending, cloverleaf barrels, ball and bucket, walking race, and speed and action. All ages are welcome. A negative Coggins test is required for all equine. Entry fee is \$3 per event, except for the age six and under lead line for which there is no fee. For more information, call Linette at 275-4040 or Sharon at 348-5143.

Spaghetti dinner planned for fire victims

The Tackett-True Family lost their home and belongings to fire on April 30. A benefit spaghetti dinner will be held on Saturday, June 22, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. to help raise money to cover their losses. The dinner includes breadsticks and tossed salad, homemade desserts, coffee, ice tea or drink for small children. Cost is \$20 for a family of five; add \$3 for each additional family member; children under age five eat free. For more information, call Annette Fryer at 344-9476 or Sharon France at 348-2097.

Mercy to host Super CPR Saturday

A "Super CPR Saturday" is planned for June 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Holiday Inn in Grayling, featuring CPR certification through the American Red Cross. Instruction includes Adult CPR (one-person and two-person rescue) and choking rescue. Registration is not required and the cost for the program is \$5 payable at the door. For more information, call 1-800-691-6059 or the Mercy Education Office at 348-0799.

Church offers Bug Safari Bible school

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church invites kids to "come and catch the buzz about God's love" by signing up for its "Bug Safari" Vacation Bible School to be held June 24-27, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. each day. Children ages preschool through 6th grade are invited to enroll at the church located at 400 Michigan Avenue in Grayling. For more information, call the church office at (989) 348-2974.

Library looks to start Lego® Club

The Program Director at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library is looking for any ideas or information about starting a Lego® Club. Contact the library at 348-9214 if interested or to share ideas.

Michelson Summer series begins soon

The first in a summer series of music, worship and fellowship offered by Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Avenue in Grayling, will take place Sunday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m., rain or shine. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and relax and enjoy local talent. For more information, call 348-2974.

Father and Son Banquet planned

The Burning Bush Tabernacle will host its annual Father and Son Banquet on Friday, June 21 at the church located at 501 E. Michigan Avenue in Grayling. The menu features filet mignon with all the trimmings served at 6 p.m. followed by a service in the main sanctuary. Rick Warzywak, of Atlanta, will speak. He is the coordinator for the Jesus Video Project which distributed videos throughout northern Michigan. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, call Pastor Petric at 348-1278.

Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of June 16 were Paul Van Mill, Ace Worden, Cheryl Ruley, and Candy Grisby.

Grayling Choir Boosters to meet

Attention parents and students: the Grayling Choir Boosters will meet June 20 at 7 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School Band Room.

Frederic VBS dubbed Space Station 2002

The First Baptist Church in Frederic invites kids in Kindergarten through 6th grade, to attend Vacation Bible School called "Space Station 2002 - Exploring Our Awesome God."

Classes will be held June 24-28, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. each evening, with dinner served at 5:30 p.m. Just before 6 p.m., the fun will begin with songs, stories, crafts and prizes. Kids are asked to bring their Bibles and their friends.

For more information, call 348-4690.

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AuSable River Festival to feature 'Kid's Day'

The AuSable River Festival Committee announced recently that Wednesday, July 24 will be set aside as the Festival's first annual "Kid's Day."

To help emphasize the family aspect of the festival, events have been planned for kids from under five to 13 years of age. Kid's Day activities will begin at 10 a.m., with registration in front of the Chamber of Commerce building.

All of the activities will take place in the Grayling City Park, adjacent to the Chamber of Commerce.

Planned activities include carnival games, contests and P-Nut the

Clown for entertainment. Trophies and prizes will be awarded for the competitive events. An inflatable "obstacle course" will also be featured. There will be a tent in case of rain.

Parents are asked to accompany their children at all of the events in which their child participates.

Some volunteers are still needed to help make Kid's Day go smoothly, and above all, safely.

Anyone who can help between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m., should call Judy or Don Myers at 344-0206.

A schedule of events will be published at a later date.

Agencies join together for Free Car Seat Check Ups

Three agencies and a local car dealer have joined forces to offer Free Car Seat Check Ups on Friday, June 21.

The Michigan State Police, the Michigan Department of Community Health and the Northwest Michigan "Safe Kids" Chapter are sponsoring the event to be held at Jim Wernig Chevrolet Jeep from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. that day. The dealership is located at 2401 Old 27 South in Gaylord.

According to results from previous safety seat checks, four out of five child safety seats are used incorrectly.

The free check up will include

information on seats that have been recalled by the manufacturer, how to properly install a child safety seat and state law requirements on where a child should be seated in a vehicle according to age and weight.

Each inspection lasts approximately 30 minutes per seat and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

A thorough inspection requires that the children using the seats be present. Inspections will be supervised by Child Passenger Safety Technicians.

For more information, call the Otsego County EMS at 732-9085.

Public invited to learn about world of ham radio operators

Area amateur radio operators of the Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills will work around the clock this weekend to set up field radio communication stations, get on the air, and contact thousands of other operators in the U.S., Canada and the rest of the world as part of participation in the American Radio Relay League's (ARRL) Field Day.

According to Marty VanDeVen, K8MV, Field Day is the annual "shakedown run" for the ARRL's National Field Organization.

"Field Day is a way for hams to get outdoors and have fun under some difficult conditions," VanDeVen said. "But it's also a chance to fine-tune emergency communication skills. We use generators and battery power, and we set up antennas in the field. The idea is to put together a self-sufficient, working station quickly and begin making contacts."

The ARRL Field Organization has been effective in establishing emergency communications nets during floods, hurricanes, fires, earthquakes and other major disasters. Members of formal emergency organizations such as the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and the Radio Amateur Communication Emergency Services (RACES) regularly participate.

The League estimates that more than 35,000 hams participate in the Field Day every year.

Grayling's Field Day operations

will be at Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

Set up begins at 10 a.m. on Sunday, June 22 and runs until 1 p.m. Sunday, June 23. The public is invited.

For more information, call VanDeVen at 344-8052.

THANK YOU

I would like to take a moment to thank all of the wonderful people that came to my fundraiser and all my friends that worked so hard to make this a success. A special thanks to Brian and Jill Andersen of the Gray Rock Café.

Respectfully,
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The Bible Speaks

The Laws of Marriage

The Christian News Service reported that Legislation has been introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives to amend the U.S. Constitution to clearly define marriage. The bill titled, "The Federal Marriage Amendment" states "Marriage in the United States shall consist only of the union of a man and a woman. Neither the Constitution or the constitution of any state, nor state or federal law, shall be construed to require that marital status or the legal incidents thereof be conferred upon unmarried couples or groups."

Rep. Ronnie Shows (D-Miss.), the primary sponsor of the amendment, said, "I am convinced that our nation will need to take the extraordinary step of amending the Constitution in order to preserve the legal status of marriage and the family for future generations," Shows said. "The Federal Marriage Amendment embodies some of the most deeply held values of the American people," Shows said. "These values transcend political boundaries in the same way that they transcend all racial, cultural and religious lines."

As you know, the gay lobby has been aggressively pushing courts at the state level to defend homosexual marriages. Once any state recognizes homosexual marriage, legal reciprocity between states would force other states to accept such marriages. As Rep. Shows said, "The Federal

Marriage Amendment is a reasonable and measured response to an ongoing and accelerating abuse of power by the American courts," Shows said. "It leaves to the people, through their elected state legislatures - not the unelected courts - the right to determine who can receive benefits traditionally associated with marriage."

"Gays and lesbians have a right to live as they choose," said Matt Daniels, Executive Director of the Alliance for Marriage. "But they don't have a right to redefine marriage for our entire society." This legislation comes at the same time liberals are pushing for more "hate crime" legislation to give homosexuals special protection above other individuals and groups within our society.

Marriage and the home are divine institutions. God performed the first marriage between Adam and Eve and declared for future generations the guidelines to follow. A home operating under God's guidance is the closest place to Heaven on earth. A home in rebellion against God's laws becomes the closest place to Hell on earth. The character and development of each child is shaped largely by the moral and spiritual training received during the first six years of life in the home. It is often stated, "As the home goes, so goes the nation." The home is the basic unit of society. The future of the church, the government, and the entire culture is directly effected by the qual-

ity of the home.

God says in Prov. 18:22: "Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD." Prov 19:14b: "a prudent wife is from the LORD." God says marriage reduces sex sins in 1 Cor. 7:2: "Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband." God says in Heb. 13:4: "Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge." May God help us to make the right choices. Pastor "B"

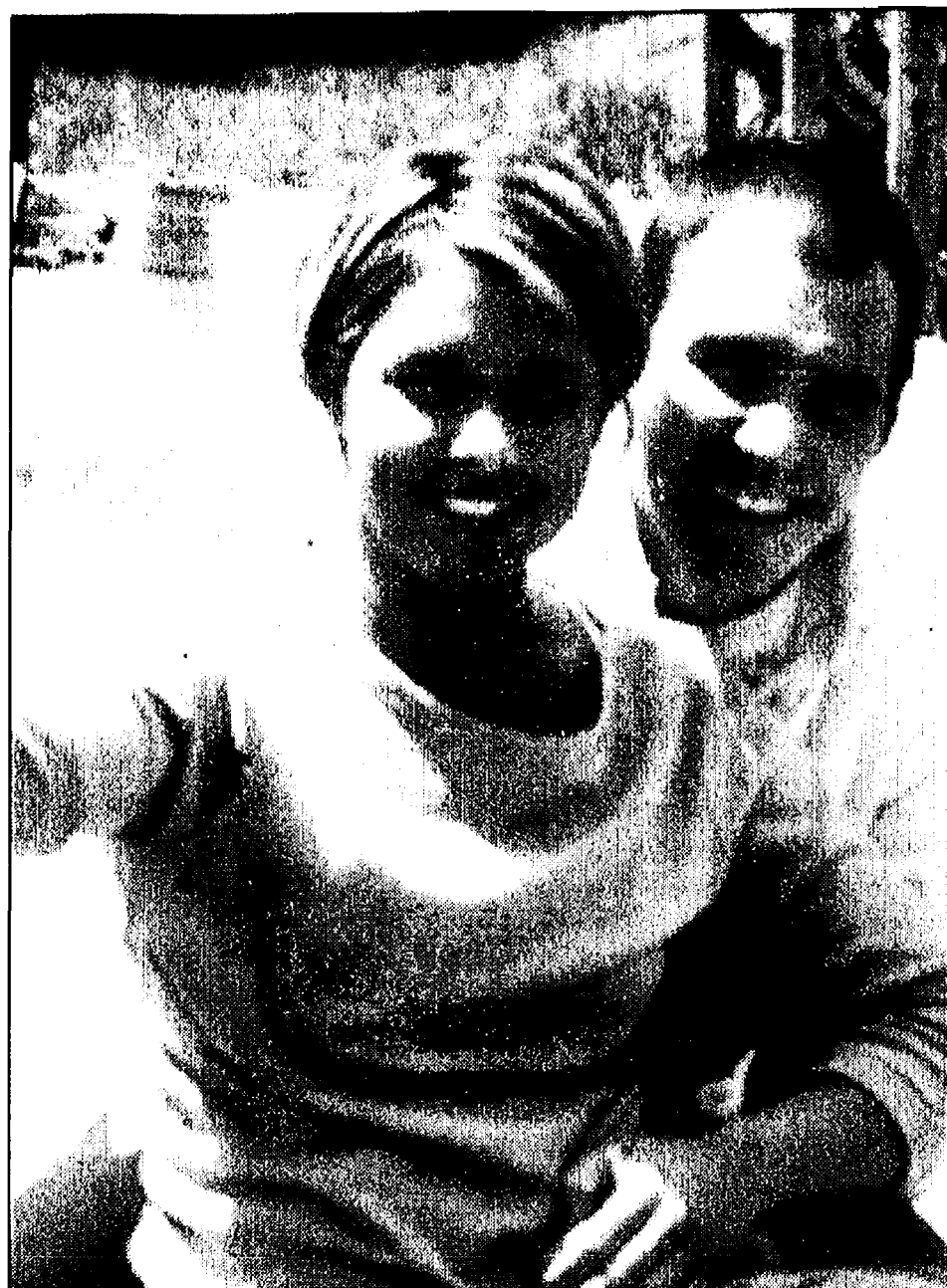
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Smock, Marchel engaged



Amanda Brooke Smock and Jonathan R. Marchel

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smock, Jr. of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Brooke, to Jonathan R. Marchel of Farmington. A September 14 wedding is planned in Grayling.

Local college student in Hungary for study

Amanda J. Febey, of Grayling, is studying mathematics for four months in Budapest, Hungary, as part of St. Olaf College's international studies program.

Febey, a Mathematics major, is a student at St. Olaf College. She started the Mathematics Semester in Budapest in September and returned in December.

The Budapest program is operated by the Mathematical Institutes of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and Eotvos University, Budapest. Juniors and seniors majoring in mathematics or computer science take mathematics and intercultural courses in English from eminent Hungarian scholars, focusing on depth of understanding rather than quantity of material. Participants also take cultural excursions to cities throughout Europe.

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Suppose one night, instead of "channel surfing", which may not contribute to peace of mind at all, you gather your family together and take this prime time to enrich your lives together. Some relaxed communication and family prayer could relieve those cycles of stress found in some homes. What a great way to improve your reading! In Hosea 10:12, we read... "for it is time to seek the Lord."

Additionally, you may seek the Lord as a family at your local church or synagogue. Won't you begin this week? You could make it a part of your weekly programming schedule.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalms 23	Psalms 25	Psalms 32	Psalms 34	Psalms 62	Psalms 103	Psalms 123

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Saturday 10:30 am
Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 7 pm

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Sunday Service &
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Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
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Natalie Christman, Jennifer Emmons, Alyssa Farrell, Bethanie Hulbert, Jennifer Long, Anthony Neal, Tracy Payne, Amber Pindell, Rebecca Ramaswamy.

"B" Honor Roll

Kyle Alexander, Brittney Bennett, Kayla Boling, Brian Borchers, Rachel Brunell, Travis Brush, June Clark, Trevor Clough, Steven Cox, Tyler Cragg, Elise Currison, Ryan Davis, Holly Derenzy, Jaimi Drudge, Kelly Dunckley, Thomas Everly, Erica Fenn, Jesse Ferrell, Adam Gilbert, Brian Gomez, Jack Hagerman, Jonathon Handy, James Haven, Jacqueline Hedden, Nicholas Henning, Joshua Hinkle, James Jansen, Lindsey Johns, Samantha LeMaster, Anna Lepsy, Tracey Lewis, Angeanette Lovely, Nikki Lynch, Casey Mahaffy, Kassie McClain, Alex McNamara, Darrell Metzger, Jr., Nichole Millar, Joshua Millikin, Mallory Olson, Russell Peters, Jessica Pfaff, Thomas Pilon, Jamie Pinkelman, Ashley Prosser, Nicole Reyes, Jodi

Riddle, Jennifer Ringle, Justin Robinson, Meagan Roby, Ashley Rousseau, Nicholas Sala, Ryan Schmidt, Chris Secord, Rachel Strelchuk, Jason Strohpaul, Gibson Tobin, Jennifer Tozer, Jennifer VanNuck, Kathryn Voelker, Brady Ward.

10th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Lisa Adkison, Timothy Domicik, Kip Franklin.

"B" Honor Roll

Phillip Armstrong, Jessica Ayers, Jesse Blankenship, Samantha Collin, Thomas Earls, Megan Fekete, Laura Gorski, Emily Harvey, Jennifer Hoag, Joseph Lange, Andrew Limmel, Adam Malone, Heather Matthews, Jessie Mooneyham, Monica Nemeth, Aaron Rosecrans, Apryl Rugenstein, Michael Salyers, Matthew Seager, Lacey Smith, Margaret VanGuilder, Andrew Vos, Joni Welch, Jamie Zelek, Joseph Zelek.

11th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Jason Henning, Charles McNamara, Monica Safin, Antonio Sala, Laura Strohkirsch.

"B" Honor Roll

Roger Alvarez, Jr., Ashley Bancroft, Danielle Beckwith, William Brewer, Megan Cox, Christopher Cragg, Andrea Dunckley, Amber Edgerton, Lori Ellis, Kimberly Erb, Shane Ferrell, Justin Fisette, Rebecca Flaherty, Todd Gaffke, Jason Glicker, Jessica Green, Janelle Gregorich, Ryan Harland, Alexia Harvey, Kenneth Heinlein, Miranda Holzbauer, Tyler Huber, Kevin Jozwiak, Adam Kaiser, James Kenney, Tabatha Ketchum, KC Kindler, Nicholas Klemish, Ashley Longendyke, Kimberli Mithell, Shayla Moore, Coleman Payne, Jason Phillips, Halie Phipps, Kristal Schallau, Nicole Starr, Christina Strait, Matthew Strohpaul, Regina Young.

12th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Michelle Elsner, Rachael Evon, Wesley Fox, Jennie Hubbard, Anja Mennerich, Michele Pratt, Regina Rosi, Denae Southworth, Alesha

Wargo, Chet Wheeler.

"B" Honor Roll

Christian Bass, Jenna Bugyi, Steven Cassell, Keil Clough, Robert Collin, Shalee Cox, Veronica Crandall, Vanessa Curley, Nicholas D'Amour, Samantha Davis, Angela Decker, Jamie Dent, Kalub Fedak, Isaac Ford, Michelle Gildner, Bryan Greer, Michael Hale, Nickole Hatley, Elizabeth Hellebuyck, Jennifer Huckabay, Ann Hughes, Kelly Jansen, Matthew Kersey, Kaylan Kimbrell, Stacey Kuhn, Travis LaMotte, Scott Latusek, Sasha Latusek, Heather LaVecchia, Jennifer Lehman, Christopher McGuire, Benjamin McNally, Lucuss Odden, Stephanie Peterson, Tiffany Pizzi, Rachel Ramaswamy, David Ringle, Penny Rosin, Richard Schmidt, Johnna Schultes, Nathan Sloan, Thomas Stevenson, Alexis Summer, Ryan Swope, Forrest Thompson, Nathan Thompson, Rachel VanGuilder, Robert VanNuck, Christina Voelker, Sarah Weaver, Elizabeth Wheeler, Emily Whitney, Dustin Wilcox, Ashley Wolcott.

GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Fourth Card Marking Period, Second Semester

6th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Shentele Apps, Jessica Baker, Ryan Cooper, Kara Edgerton, Reid Holzbauer, Matthew McDonald, Ethan Neuberger, Monica Peters, Cassandra Pizzi, Christopher Wells.

"B" Honor Roll

Audrey Alimenti, Mitchell Alimenti, Raymond Bennett, Gabrielle Calkins, Kristi Calkins, Andrew Currison, Bryce Dami, Nikki Dedafoc, Rachel Doremire, Kimberly Dougherty, Jason Drudge, Krista Feeney, Fawn Filley, Jessica Fowler, Adam Gabriel, Stephanie Gaff, Kaitlin Gibson, Chad Gildner, Jamie Hagerman, Chelsea Hanson, Nicole Hedden, Railee Henderson, Lacey Hollingsworth, Andria Howe, Robert Hubbard, Kyle Jensen, Sarah Johnson, Lacey Kirk, Mathew Latusek, Adriane Lester, Joshua Luce, James Lynch, Cody Malone, Ashley McMann, Richard McNamara, Annie Melroy, Tory Myers, Salena Nelson, Jesse Odden,

Khrystal Patterson, Ashley Pickett, Mindy Ray, Brittany Reichelderfer, Sheena Russell, Richard Schreiber, Storm Shriver, Amanda Smith, Megan Smith, James Thao, Erik Trudgeon, Timothy VanNuck, Jorden Wakeley, Rachel Ward, Soua Xiong, Kathryn Zill.

7th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Jessica Banda, Ross Crawford, Nicholas Fitzpatrick, Rachel Gibbs, Amanda Hulbert, Amanda Jackson, Ashley Jurkovich, Whitney Keir, Kelly Lange, Alexandra Mosel, Nathan Peters, Robert Ramaswamy, Rachel Sells, Nicholas Steffey, Nicholas Tompkins, Abby Wheeler.

"B" Honor Roll

Dustin Abbott, Hank Abney, Emily Annabel, Andrew Anter, Olekxandr Avramenko, Jonathon Bartha, Sakeena Bartkowski, Patrick Belcher, Angela Bickmann, Ashley Bindschatel, Jessica Bobenmoyer, James Boylan,

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8th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Zachary Baker, Alex Donaldson, Dale Hendershot, Kimberly Long, Joe Merchant, Jessie Morley,

Reagan Schmidt, Chelsea Wolcott, Jamie Wyss.

"B" Honor Roll

Austin Andrus, Katie Baynham, Elizabeth Bonnington, William Carpenter, Summer Coe, William Coe, Jessica Cooper, Kristie Cummings, Chelsea Currison, Orland Dami, Zachary Dean, Jacob Emmons, Desiree Felver, Amber Florian, Mitchell Freeman, Krysta Golnick, Zeke Hayes, Michael Hoag, Shantina Jacobs, Phillip Johnson, Victoria King, Trisha Kinsey, Matthew J. Larson, Matthew L. Larson, Daniel Latusek, Kara Longendyke, Jamie Lucksted, Amanda Lutz, Michelle McGuire, Chelsea Papendick, Elizabeth Pegoskie, Kellan Quigley, Drew Rasmussen, Tequila Reynolds, Mitchell Salyers, Christina Schmidt, John Schneider, Brittany Sloan, Jessica Thomson, Amanda VanNuck, Chelsea VanNuck, Samantha Wakeley, Mark Wejrowski.

HONORS

Lake Superior State University

Lake Superior State University announces its Dean's List for spring semester 2002. Local student Rebecca Marie Hunt received this honor. Students named to this list must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the semester and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Adrian College

Adrian College announces its Dean's List. Colby G. Davis, a sophomore majoring in Psychology, and a 2000 graduate of Grayling High School has been named to this list. To achieve this honor, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and carry at least 12 credit hours.

Northwestern College

Northwestern College announces its Dean's List. The following students of Crawford County have been named to the Dean's List for Spring Semester 2002: Joseph Capuano, Ryan Casey, Amy

Doherty, and Teresa Legg. These students who achieve this list must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Western Michigan University

John Herrick has been named to the Dean's List at Western Michigan Aviation School where he is a sophomore.

Herrick, a 2000 graduate of Grayling High School is the son of John Herrick of Grayling.

Baker College

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46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Sentencing for January through May 2002

Honorable Alton T. Davis:

Randy Joe Bowers of Roscommon: Weapons - Carry Concealed - Sentenced to 90 days in jail; ordered to pay \$300 court costs, \$500 fine, \$60 Crime Victims' Fund (CVF) and 24 months probation.

Timothy Wayne Round of Warren - Break and Enter with intent - Sentenced to 120 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections; ordered to pay \$60 CVF.

Michael Patrick Bergan of Roscommon - Larceny over \$20,000 - Sentenced to 36 to 120 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections; ordered to pay \$60 CVF.

Douglas Robert Goodenow of Cheboygan - Police Officer/Fleeing/ 2nd and Habitual Offender 3rd Conviction - Sentenced to 24 to 240 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections; ordered to pay \$60 CVF.

Bradely Thomas O'Rourke of Gaylord - Arson - Personal Property - Sentenced to 30 days in jail; ordered to pay \$240 fine, \$300 costs, \$60 CVF; placed on 12 months probation.

Bradley Alan Daneluk of Frederic - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Kenneth Edward Kent of Grayling - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 21 days in jail.

Todd Ashley Morey of Grayling - OUIL 3rd - Sentenced to 40 to 60 months with Michigan Department of Corrections; ordered to pay \$60 CVF.

George Michael Blevins of Grayling - Count 1 - Stolen Property; Count 2 - Alcohol - Open Container - Sentenced to 365 days in jail on each count (to run concurrent); ordered to pay \$1,850 in restitution, \$60 CVF.

Ryan Richard Lewis of Grayling

- Assault-Weapon - Sentenced to 365 days in jail; ordered to pay \$300 costs, \$830 restitution, \$60 CVF, \$350 attorney fees; placed on 24 months probation.

Jason Michael Winowiecki of Gaylord - Arson Personal/Property \$200-\$1,000 - Sentenced to 90 days in jail (held in abeyance); ordered to pay \$240 fine, \$300 court costs, \$50 CVF; placed on 12 months probation.

Honorable Dennis F. Murphy:

Kenneth Allen Russell of Warren - Bond Abscond/Forfeit - Sentenced to 2 to 4 years with the Michigan Department of Corrections, ordered to pay \$60 CVF.

Kenneth Allen Russell of Warren CSC 2nd Degree (Person under 13) - Sentenced to 3 to 15 years with the Michigan Department of Corrections, ordered to pay \$60 CVF.

Roger Dale Guilfoil of Grayling - Financial Transaction Defixe - Retain without Consent - Sentenced to 12 to 48 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections; ordered to pay \$60 CVF.

Stacie Hline Whitten of Gaylord - No Account Check - Sentenced to 180 days in jail; ordered to pay \$300 court costs, \$811.94 restitution, \$350 attorney fees, \$60 CVF; placed on 24 months probation.

David Michael Stocker of Kalkaska - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Robert George Brinker, III of Grayling - CSC 3rd Degree (Person 13-15) - Sentenced to 365 days in jail; ordered to pay \$60 CVF.

Ricky Carpenter of Grayling - Probation Violation - Reinstated on probation and extended to 5 years.

James J. Horton of Roscommon - Probation Violation - Sentenced

to 177 days in jail.

Daniel Lee Latesky, Jr. of Linden - No Account check - Sentenced to 90 days in jail (concurrent with other charge); ordered to pay \$300 court costs, \$413.50 restitution, \$350 attorney fees, \$50 CVF; placed on 12 months probation.

Daniel Lee Latesky, Jr. of Linden - No Account Check - Sentenced to 90 days in jail (concurrent with other charge); ordered to pay \$50 CVF; placed on 12 months probation.

Robert James Kage of Roscommon - OUIL 3rd - Sentenced to 365 days in jail; ordered to pay \$500 fine, \$300 court costs, \$60 CVF; placed on 36 months probation; driver's license revoked.

David Alan Kohut of Roscommon - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 180 days in jail; discharged from probation without improvement.

Richard David Arno of Berkey, Ohio - Aggravated Stalking - Sentenced to 365 days in jail; ordered to pay \$300 fine, \$300 costs, \$60 CVF.

Glen Arnold Last of Gladwin - Probation Violation - Sentenced to nine days in jail; discharged from probation without improvement.

Martin Dale Lozon of Grayling - Malicious Destruction Fire/Police; Habitual Offender 4th Conviction - Sentenced to 365 days in jail; ordered to pay \$60 CVF; placed on 24 months probation.

Gina Marie Dusseau of Frederic - Assault - Weapon - Sentenced to 108 days in jail; ordered to pay \$300 court costs, \$350 attorney fees, \$200 restitution, \$60 CVF; placed on 24 months probation.

Honorable John G. Hunter:

Sean Howard Dushane of Gaylord - Break and Enter with

intent - Sentenced to 365 days in jail; placed on 36 months probation; ordered to pay \$300 costs, \$3,372 restitution, \$60 CVF, \$350 attorney fees.

Scott Edwin Snyder of Roscommon - Home Invasion 2nd Degree - Sentenced to 365 days in jail; placed on 48 months probation; ordered to pay \$300 court costs, \$1,375 restitution, \$60 CVF, \$350 attorney fees.

Estevan Christopher Hartley of Grayling - Larceny in a Building - Sentenced to 330 days in jail; ordered to pay \$300 costs, \$165 restitution, \$60 CVF, \$350 attorney fees; placed on 24 months probation.

Brandon Mark Mills of Grayling - Controlled Substance/Delivery Sched. 1,2,3 - Sentenced to 180 days in jail; ordered to pay \$500 fine, \$300 costs, \$400 restitution, \$60 CVF, \$350 attorney fees; placed on 36 months probation; driver's license suspended 180 days.

Craig James Kellogg of Grayling - OUIL 3rd - Sentenced to 330 days in jail; ordered to pay \$500 fine, \$300 costs, \$60 CVF, \$350 attorney fees; placed on 36 months probation; driver's license revoked.

Corrine Marie Pillaro of Grayling - Controlled Substance Obtained by Fraud - Sentenced to 90 days in jail; ordered to pay \$100 fine, \$300 costs, \$60 CVF, \$350 attorney fees; placed on 24 months probation; driver's license suspended 365 days.

Shawn Starr Case of Grayling - Weapons-Firearms-Possess - Sentenced to 180 days in jail; ordered to pay \$250 fine, \$300 costs, \$60 CVF, \$350 attorney fees; placed on 18 months probation.

Hunter Wade Williams of Grayling - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 330 days in jail.

83RD DISTRICT COURT

Sentencing for May 2002

Honorable John G. Hunter:

Cindy Sue O'Connor, 43, of Grayling: False Report of a Misdemeanor.

Mary Jean Cannoy, 27, of Grayling: Non Sufficient Funds Check Under \$100; ordered to pay \$110 in fines/costs and/or 13 days in jail and \$20.79 in restitution.

Andrew James Muma, 21, of Grayling: G-Use of Artificial Lights Violation; ordered to pay \$220 in fines/costs and/or 22 days in jail.

David Allen Hubbard, 27, of Grayling: Distribute Controlled Substance - Without Reimbursement; ordered to pay \$800 in fines/costs and/or 80 days in jail.

Andrew James Muma, 21, of Grayling: License Suspended/Revoked - Allow Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$260 in fines/costs and/or 26 days in jail.

Nicole Rene Rogers, 21, of Grayling: Impaired Driving;

ordered to pay \$450 in fines/costs and/or 45 days in jail.

Justin Ezra Bennett, 20, of Higgins Lake: OUIL/Per Se; ordered to pay \$1,305 in fines/costs and/or 75 days in jail, sentenced to 60 days in jail with credit given for 51 days already served and 365 days probation.

Lori Ann McClain, 34, of Grayling: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$450 in fines/costs and/or 45 days in jail.

Jeremiah Lee Downing, 22, of Kalkaska: Larceny - Less than \$200; ordered to pay \$310 in fines/costs and/or 31 days in jail, \$10.30 in restitution and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

Scott James Millard, 27, of Roscommon: Interfering with Crime Report; ordered to pay \$210 in fines/costs and/or 21 days in jail.

Timothy Michael Hoesli, 21, of Frederic: OUIL/Per Se; ordered to pay \$800 in fines/costs and/or 80 days in jail, sentenced to 45 days

in jail with credit given for 40 days already served and 365 days probation.

Charlene Diane Tobias, 33, of Grayling: License Suspended/Revoked - Allow Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$360 in fines/costs and/or 36 days in jail.

Wayne Charles McMann, 38, of Frederic: Domestic Violence.

John David Townsend, 41, of Grayling: Domestic Violence; ordered to pay \$480 in fines/costs and/or 38 days in jail and 184 days probation.

Mark Anthony Altman, 20, of Grayling: Domestic Violence; ordered to pay \$830 in fines/costs and/or 65 days in jail, sentenced to 25 days in jail with credit given for 25 days already served and 184 days probation.

Honorable Richard Liedel:

Bradley Alan Bartlett, 37, of Grayling: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$950 in fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail.

Brian Earl Andersen, 47, of Grayling: OUIL/Per Se; ordered to pay \$800 in fines/costs and/or 80 days in jail, sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit given for 30 days already served and 365 days probation.

Attorney Magistrate Julie Delaney:

Richard Benjamin Locker, 21, of Allen Park: License Suspended/Revoked - Allow Suspended Person to Operate and Open Alcohol in Motor Vehicle; ordered to pay \$383 in fines/costs and 61 days probation.

Jeramie Lee Hawley, 23, of Grayling: License Suspended/Revoked - Allow Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$269 in fines/costs and/or 10 days in jail and 92 days probation.

Jeremiah Johnson, 20, of Grayling: Person Under 21 Transport/Possession in Vehicle (DR); ordered to pay \$280 in fines/costs and 184 days probation.

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Frederic Township fire fighters create fitting memorial



Photo by Dave Golinick

Honoring some of their own, Frederic Township Volunteer Fire and Rescue personnel created this memorial to those who lost their lives in the September 11 attacks. The public was asked to bring pictures to the Frederic Township Park on Memorial Day to honor loved ones and friends who have served our country. Turnout was very low due to rainy weather conditions. This display was present that day.

First senior outreach held in Frederic

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The attendance for the first senior citizen outreach in Frederic was less than hoped for.

Commission on Aging (COA) Director Nova Anderson, COA Board Member Elizabeth Robinson and COA Outreach Coordinator for Frederic and Maple Forest Townships Eva Hulbert, brought a lot of information for the attendees including ways to stop all those credit card offers and telephone solicitors.

Also available at the meeting was a brochure listing the services offered by COA to help seniors stay in their own home.

The next meeting will be a cookout in Frederic Park on July 12 at noon.

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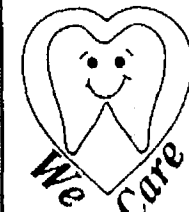
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by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

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Diabetes patients are prone to foot troubles because the disease affects peripheral nerves, which travel to the hands and feet. Sweat-controlling nerves may become damaged and lead to peeling and cracking skin on the feet. Because of decreased sensations due to poorly working nerves, diabetes patients often fail to notice excess pressure or temperature changes in the feet. Calluses form more easily and intensify more quickly in diabetes. On the ball of the foot or bottom of the big toe, ulcers often form when diabetes fail to notice that shoes do not fit correctly. Daily self-care and regular podiatry care is critical for diabetes to treat these three conditions and any others related to the disease.

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P.S. Amputation is a real threat to diabetes who ignore foot trouble.



Local music store relocates

by Dave Golinck
Staff Writer

Dharma Records, owned by Al Bondar and Diane Chamberlin, has moved from its original location on the I-75 Business Loop to 106 Michigan Avenue. The new location has double the available space, at 1200 square feet.

"Although our previous location was perfect for drive-by business, we realized our returning customers were mostly locals," said Bondar.

"Our other building was too small to accommodate music lessons and recording studio at the same time, and we realized we were losing quite a bit of business from turning away lessons," Bondar added.

From there, Bondar and Chamberlin decided to upgrade their building size to accommodate more lessons and studio time requested by their customers. The current store houses three lesson rooms, whereas the previous store

could only house one.

"We started with 10 guitars, and now we have a new building and 56 guitars, as well as many other instruments," said Bondar.

Dharma has also taken to selling school band instruments after they received many orders from parents.

Oddly enough, Dharma has succeeded in spite of carrying no franchises within the store, which would greatly decrease the amount they pay for instruments. However,

Bondar and Chamberlin will be looking to land a franchise this July at the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) in Nashville. The convention helps retailers make deals with franchises which suit their needs and market situations.

"With our new building, we hope we can accommodate more through our lessons and studio time," Bondar said. "So far we have come across a lot of really good musicians in this area."

Group brings back Big Band sound

One band member is a prison counselor, another a doctor. A retired band director commutes several times monthly from Ontario, Canada to play the trombone. And, the others' day jobs range from construction and teaching to a former minister and metallurgical engineer... there is even an attorney.

They are all part of the Up North Big Band (UNBB) -- 17 talented musicians who are as diverse in their abilities and musical talents, as the

geographic areas from which they hail. The one thing they have in common, though, is a passion for Big Band era music.

Since 1998, the Up North Big Band has been playing the festivals, bistros and dance halls of northern Michigan, much to the delight of a growing legion of swing and ballroom dancers, as well as patrons who just like to listen.

The band's leader is Karl Gilewicz, a former chef who has forsaken the heat of the kitchen to pursue his real passion -- performing Big Band music. "This music was my childhood passion," he recalls. "And, to be playing it for northern Michigan audiences, and watching dance floors spill over with people having fun moving to Big Band music, or just listening because maybe it evokes a special memory, is a dream come true."

Since organizing four years ago, the band has played at events like



The Up North Big Band will be performing in northern lower Michigan throughout the summer. Members come from all over the region and share a passion for the Big Band sound now being enjoyed by many generations.

Blissfest, the Charlevoix Venetian Festival and the Petoskey Jazz Festival -- as well as nightspots and weddings, where dancers congregate.

The UNBB repertoire covers a range of artists and orchestras whose careers peaked during the Big Band era. It includes Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Stan Kenton and others.

Solo performances by key players of the band are also featured.

Stops on the Up North Big Band summer tour includes Saturday, June 22 at the Otsego County Fairgrounds in Gaylord, from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

For more information on the Up North Big Band's summer schedule and availability, call Gregg Smith at (231) 932-0400.

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Facelift nearing completion at Grayling Nursing Centre

The Grayling Nursing Centre, previously called the Meadows, has been undergoing a \$1.2 million renovation since it was purchased by the Community Centre Group.

The renovation, which is scheduled to be completed by late July, includes a new roof, landscaping, exterior building work, new heating and air conditioning units for resident rooms and common areas, new flooring, and a new nurses station.

As part of the renovation the interior has been repainted, new closets have been put in all resident rooms, the beauty shop has been expanded, and a new whirlpool has been

installed. In addition, new furniture has been purchased for the common area and for patient rooms.

The facility can accommodate up to 120 residents needing skilled long term care. The in-house therapy staff is able to offer state-of-the-art therapy services for those with recent surgeries or recovering from a stroke.

The facility also offers in-house nurse training, which has given many young adults an opportunity to begin a career in the health industry.

An open house for the community is planned for sometime later this year.



Renovations are nearly complete in one wing but the area near the nurses station, as well as several other areas, are still works in progress.



HeadWaters Land Conservancy makes move to protect more land

In a move to respond to the growing number of inquiries from landowners in northeast Michigan looking to protect their land, Gaylord's HeadWaters Land Conservancy has hired its first land protection specialist.

Karie Jeisel will begin work as a part time land protection specialist with HeadWaters Land Conservancy. Karie currently is a land protection specialist for Walloon Lake Trust and Conservancy and will continue with this position while also working for

HeadWaters. Karie obtained her Masters degree in conservation Biology at Central Michigan University. Her background includes working for The Nature Conservancy in Oregon.

HeadWaters Land Conservancy's Kirt Manecke says, "Karie Jeisel is very good with people, well organized, believes very strongly in our vision and will help us reach our goal of responding quickly to landowner needs and ultimately protecting more land. Karie will be instrumental in taking charge and

organizing our August 10 Big Lands Meeting in Presque Isle County. This Big Lands Meeting has the

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Fourth graders graduate from Jr. Deputy Program

► Final test before graduation includes run through Jr. Deputy Rodeo

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office wrapped up this year's Jr. Deputy Program on May 28 with the Jr. Deputy Rodeo at the Grayling Elementary School.

This year's rodeo covered the SmokeHouse, MMR, DNR, Michigan National Guard, Sheriff's Office Marine Division; Traffic Division with the crash test dummies Vince and Larry, Stranger Danger, 911 Central Dispatch and the Frederic Fire Department.

All of the Crawford Ausable School Districts 4th grade classes participated in the event. Each student was given a workbook and had to accomplish tasks at each station to complete the program.

The Rodeo was followed up with a graduation ceremony of all Grayling Elementary 4th Graders that participated in the Jr. Deputy program. Sheriff Kirk Wakefield read the oath of a Jr. Deputy to all participants concluding the ceremony. Frederic Elementary School Jr. Deputies graduated on Thursday, May 30.

For more on the Junior Deputy Rodeo, see Page 13A.



Photo courtesy of the Crawford County Sheriff Department

Elementary School Liaison Officer, Deputy Bill Bonkowski, talks with fourth grade students at Grayling Elementary School during their recent graduation from the Crawford County Sheriff Department's Jr. Deputy Program. Sheriff Kirk Wakefield (not shown) read the oath of office to the new inductees after receiving their certificates of completion.



(Left) Grayling Township Fire Chief Duane Brooks arranged to have the students take a run through the Gerrish Higgins Township Fire Department's SmokeHouse. Kids learned how to move through and escape a burning building.



Mobile Medical Response personnel gave tours of one of their ambulances, explaining the equipment they use and procedures they follow as emergency medical workers.



Sheriff Kirk Wakefield and Deputy Jason Alexander watch as a student tries to toss a life preserver around a traffic cone at the Marine Division's stop at the Jr. Deputy Rodeo.

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Junior Deputy Program Rodeo – cont'd



National Guardsmen from the MATES facility in Grayling explained the role of the military in our lives and showed off one of their armored vehicles at the May 28 Jr. Deputy Rodeo at Grayling Elementary School.



DNR Conservation Officer Huspen tells a student about how he uses an all-terrain vehicle and a kayak to perform his duties in the woods and on the waterways of our area.



Michigan State Police Trooper Terrell brought his explosives and narcotics sniffing dog to the Jr. Deputy Rodeo and worked with Crawford County's Animal Control Officer Gail Foguth and Grayling Hospital for Animal's Shirley Scott to teach kids about how to approach dogs unfamiliar to them.



911 Dispatcher Sue Medler guides students through the proper procedure when using the emergency number.



Personnel from the Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department let students take a turn at spraying a real fire hose.

Hugh O'Brian Delegate to attend seminar

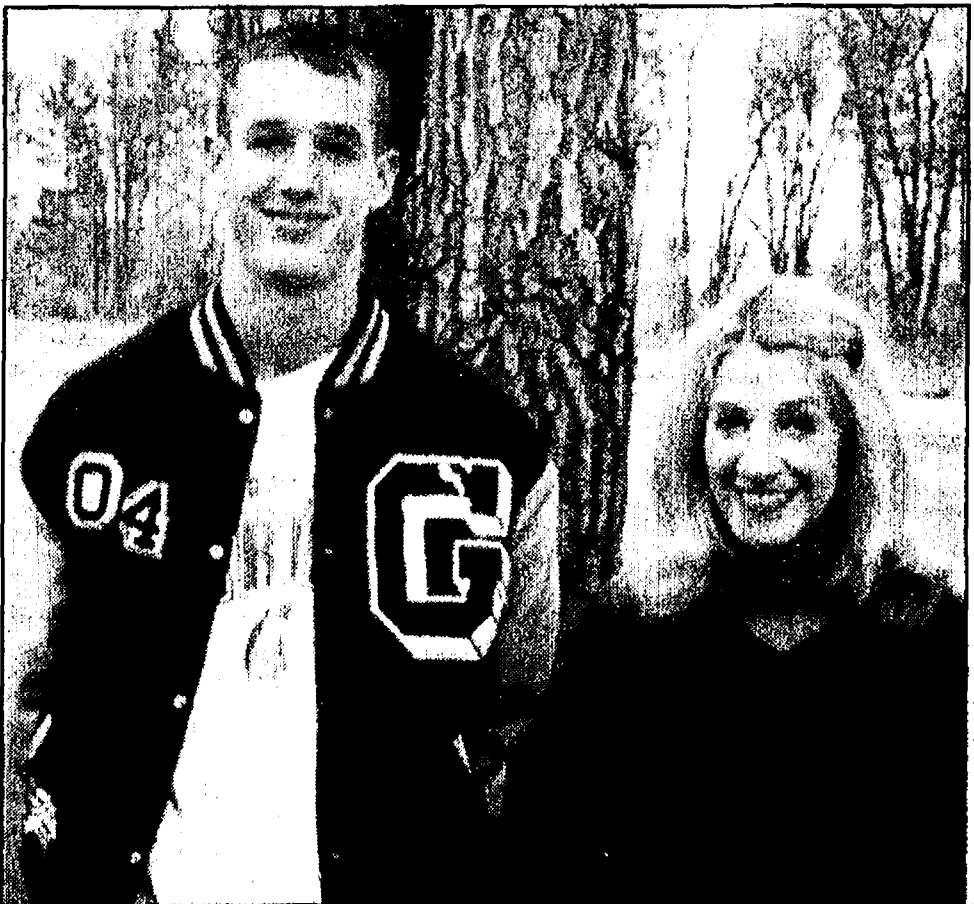


Photo courtesy of Grayling High School

Sophomore Michael Schmidt (right), accompanied in this photo by Grayling High School Counselor Lynn Thompson, was chosen as this year's Hugh O'Brian Delegate and recently attended the recent HOBY leadership seminar.

Every year, sophomores from high schools around the country are chosen to attend a Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership seminar in their state.

Delegates are chosen based on demonstrated leadership ability, sensitivity and concern for others, and desire to learn and share their knowledge.

At HOBY, students meet with groups of men and women who have distinguished themselves in business, education, government, the sciences, the arts, and various professions.

The purpose of the seminars is to motivate and develop future leaders, preparing them for active roles in their communities. This year's delegate from Grayling High

School was Michael Schmidt, son of David and Shelly Schmidt. Michael attended the Michigan Hugh O'Brian seminar on the campus of Michigan State University on May 31-June 2. Each year, the HOBY delegate is sponsored by the Grayling Kiwanis Club.



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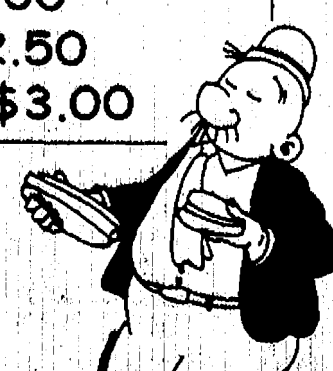
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There is no cost for this testing. To participate, bottles and instructions will be available for pickup at the Crawford County MSUE Office located in the lower level of the Crawford County Courthouse, July 8 - 11. All samples need to be returned to the MSUE Office on Monday, July 15 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Fresh samples require immediate refrigeration until delivery to the office.

Results will be mailed to individual homeowners within approximately 30 days of testing. Feel free to contact the MSUE Office with questions at (989) 344-3264.

Due to a limited supply of bottles, this will be done on a first come, first serve basis. (For bacteria and trace minerals testing, contact the local health department.)

Tironi pleads 'no contest'

Continued from Page 1A

Although Judge Murphy is restricted from going beyond sentencing guidelines, Tironi may still face up to 15 years in prison. Murphy has kept Tironi behind bars since his arrest nearly two years ago on the grounds that Tironi's past behavior creates a danger to society. His sentencing has been scheduled for July 9.

1071st completes annual training

One hundred and thirty citizen soldiers of the 1071st Maintenance Company, Michigan Army National Guard unit returned from Kaiserslautern, Germany after completing a 21-day annual training period, February 16 - March 9.

The unit trained at the Kaiserslautern Industrial Complex, Pirmasens Maintenance Facility, and various other duty locations throughout Germany, and was attached to the 21st TSC of the KIC, according to Captain Mike McNamara, Company Commander of the 1071st.

Awards were earned by a number of the unit's outstanding individual soldiers. They earned either the Army Achievement medal for exceptional performance, or the Battalion Unit coin for commendable performance while attached to the 21st TSC Battalion.

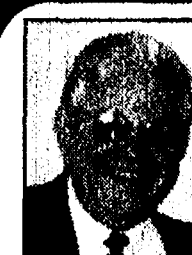


Shown is Sgt. Ralph Good, of Gladwin, (left shaking hands with the Battalion Commander) and numerous other members of the 1071st receiving awards at the end of the annual training in Germany. Presenting the awards with the Battalion Commander is the 1071st's Company Commander, Cpt. Mike McNamara.



Cpt. Mike McNamara, Company Commander, and 1st Sgt. Mark Surbrook of the 1071st Maintenance Company are shown promoting (from left to right) Mark Pegouskie of Grayling, Scott Peck of Grayling, and Richard Wheeler of Gaylord to Sergeant, (E-5). The promotions took place while on Annual Training in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

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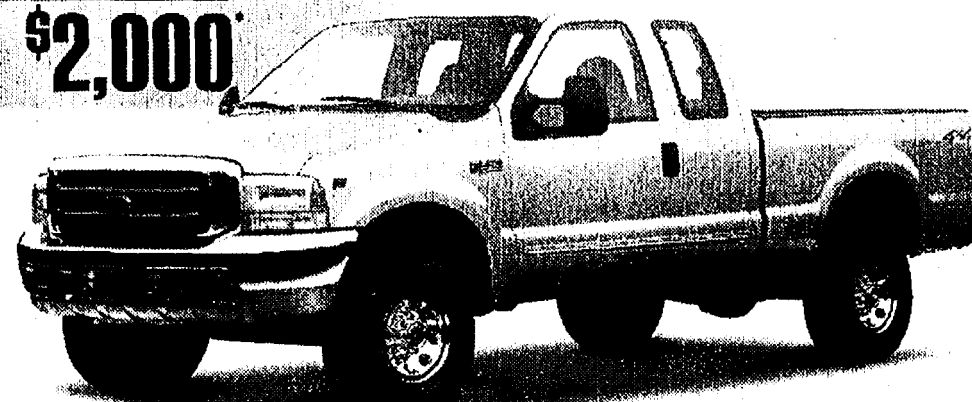
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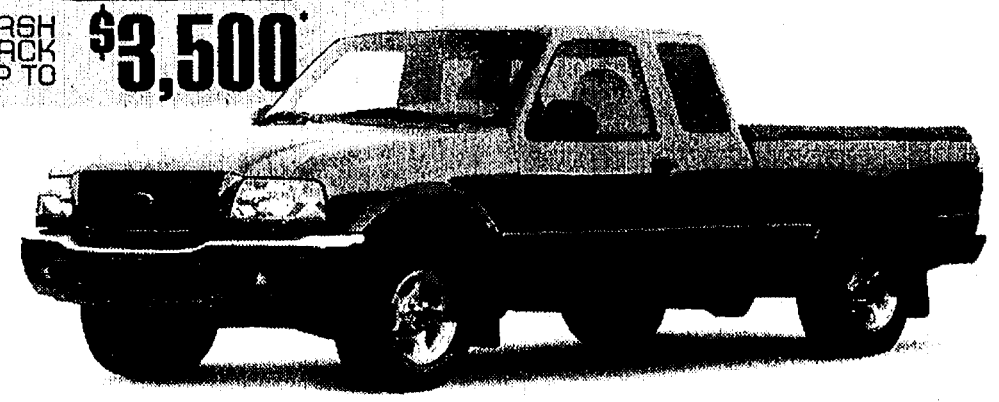
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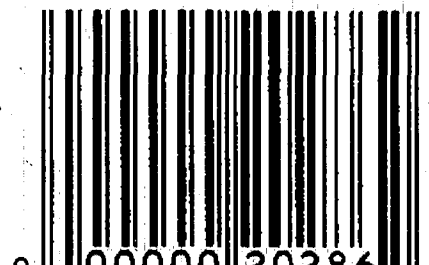
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Redskins Football Program announces early sign-up

► Football players and cheerleaders can now register for the 2002 season

The Grayling Redskins Football Program is now accepting early sign-ups for players and cheerleaders for the 2002 season.

The Redskins Football Program/AuSable Football League

is open to players in grades 3-8, cheerleaders in grades 5-8, and pom squad members in grades 3-4.

The number of cheerleader spots is limited, so prospective cheerleaders and pom squad participants are encouraged to sign up as early as possible.

To sign up for Redskins football, cheerleading, or pom squad, fill out the attached form and return it, with payment (and copy of birth certificate, if applicable) to: Grayling

AuSable Football League, C/O Judy Morgan, P.O. Box 1089, Grayling MI, 49738.

The AuSable Football League will hold a player and parent meeting at Redskin Field on Monday, July 29, at 7 p.m. The meeting will include information on physical exams (date, location, etc.).

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Boy Scout Troop #993 at Tahquamenon Falls: (front, left to right) Jessica Pickell, John Ventline, Andrew Kane, Matthew Haight, Kyle Halstead, Kevin Halstead, Storm Shriver; (middle, left to right) Scoutmaster Mike Kane, Gage Thomason, Kim Halstead, Jacob Reynolds, Robby Schlaff, Committee Member Dave Shriver, Committee Member Angie Pickell; (back, left to right) Dawn Halstead, James Haight, Jonathon Kane, Nathan Pickell, Alex Millar, Assistant Scoutmaster Jim Pickell.

Local scouts work on Hiking Badge

► Boy Scout Troop #993 completes a 12-mile hike at Tahquamenon Falls

Boy Scout Troop #993 of Camp Grayling — under the direction of Scoutmaster Mike Kane, Assistant Scoutmaster Jim Pickell, and Committee Member Dave Shriver — recently enjoyed a trip to Tahquamenon Falls.

The scouts spent May 17-19 at

the falls and were able to accomplish a 12-mile hike on Saturday. The scouts are working on a Hiking Merit Badge and they've completed three hikes for a total of 32 miles. They need to get in two more 10-mile hikes and one 20-mile hike. Each hike must be done during the course of one day.

The scouts started the day at the lower falls hiking around Clark Lake, and then they moved down to the Giant Pines. The group stopped in the pines for a lunch break. From there, they hiked past

Wolf Lake and continued to the Upper Falls. After enjoying the view of the Upper Falls, the scouts then endured the journey back to the Lower Falls along the Tahquamenon River.

"The challenge of the whole hike was along the river, as the river had risen the day before we had arrived, creating a lot of detours through the woods. Many trees had fallen in the path of the trail as well, making the last four miles seem like eight," scoutmasters said.

Most of the scouts and adults did not have any problem getting to sleep Saturday night.

After breakfast Sunday morning, the group packed up camp and headed back to Grayling. The group stopped at the scenic overlook just before the Mackinaw Bridge and received a bird's-eye view of the bridge and the city of Mackinaw.

Troop #993's next adventure will be summer camp at Camp Hiawatha by Marquette. The scouts will be at camp for a week.

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Duck! Carving occurs in Lovells

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

To see a wide variety of duck decoys, check out Fuller's North Branch Outing Club in Lovells. Darrell Fuller and his wife, Judy, who operate the bed and breakfast on the banks of the North Branch of the AuSable River in Lovells are very well known for their decoys.

Darrell began carving hunting decoys while taking shop classes in high school. He said the shop teacher kept an eye on the project but wasn't a great deal of help.

He continued to carve and in the early '70's started carving small decorative decoys. One day he took six of his small decoys along as he accompanied his brother-in-law to an arts and crafts show. Fuller displayed his decoys and sold nothing for most of the day. Late in the day he sold one and Darrell decided he could grow to like this.

As his carving business increased Darrell did not have time to do the painting so he asked his wife, Judy, if she would start painting them. She was hesitant but now she does all of the duck decoy painting and according to Darrell is one of the best in the business.

Gradually, Darrell began to carve medium sized and full sized decoys and now has a full range of sizes of decoys. He is also expanding his carving line, since moving to the river, he has added fish to his string.

In addition to decoys, he also puts duck heads on old golf club heads to be used as decorative

objects or paperweights. There are also watercolors of fish, decorated paddles and decorative light switch plates.

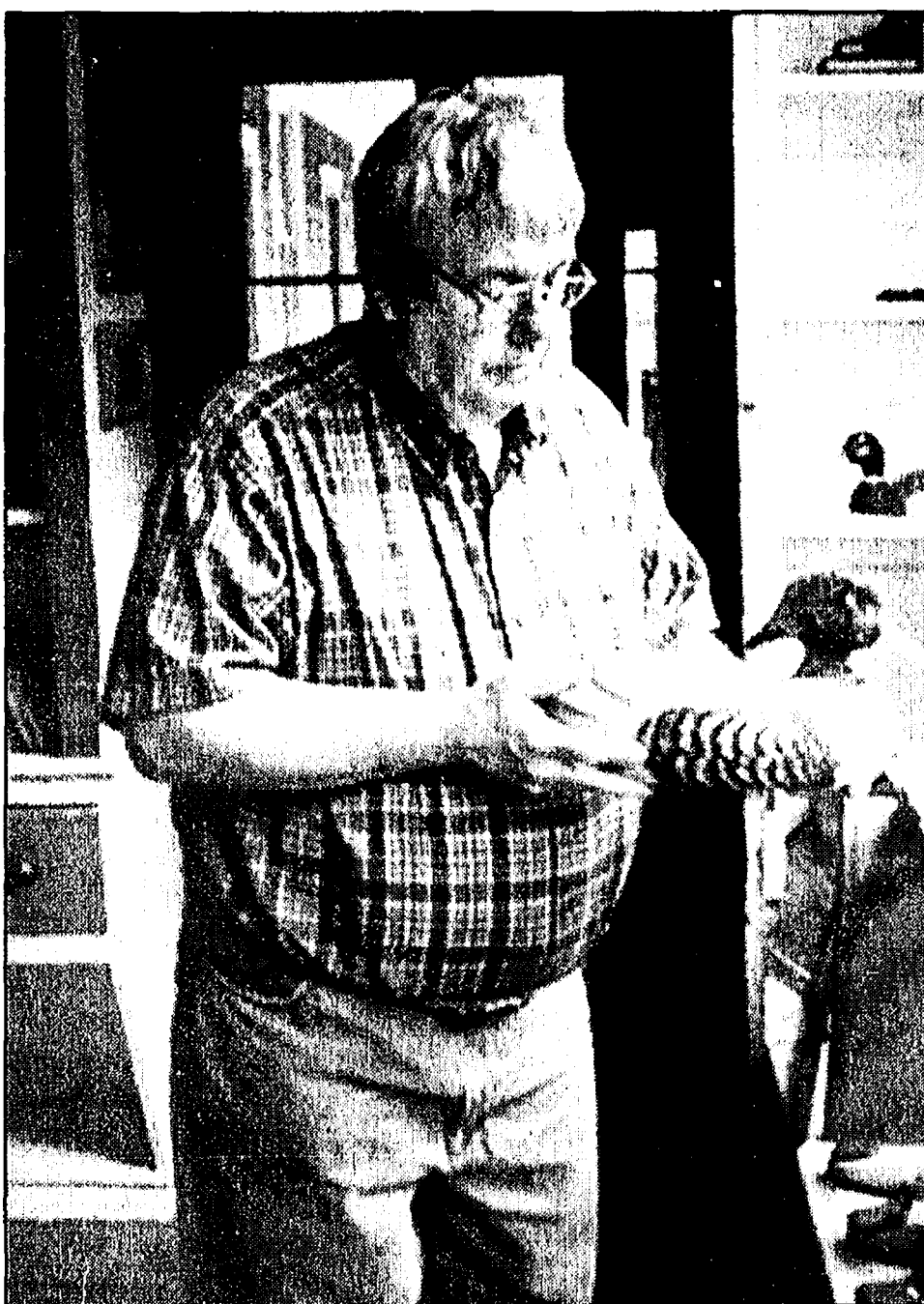
Darrell uses basswood, cedar, pine, and butternut (mainly for decoration) to make his decoys. He starts his carving with a band saw, followed by sanding and grinding. He used to use patterns to start his decoys but it now just comes naturally and he no longer needs patterns. Once the roughing out is done, Darrell uses hand tools to finish the project.

He highlights a lot of the detail by woodburning in many of the feathers on some decoys and then turns them over to Judy to finish the painting. With other decoys, he gives them to Judy right after he finishes the detail work.

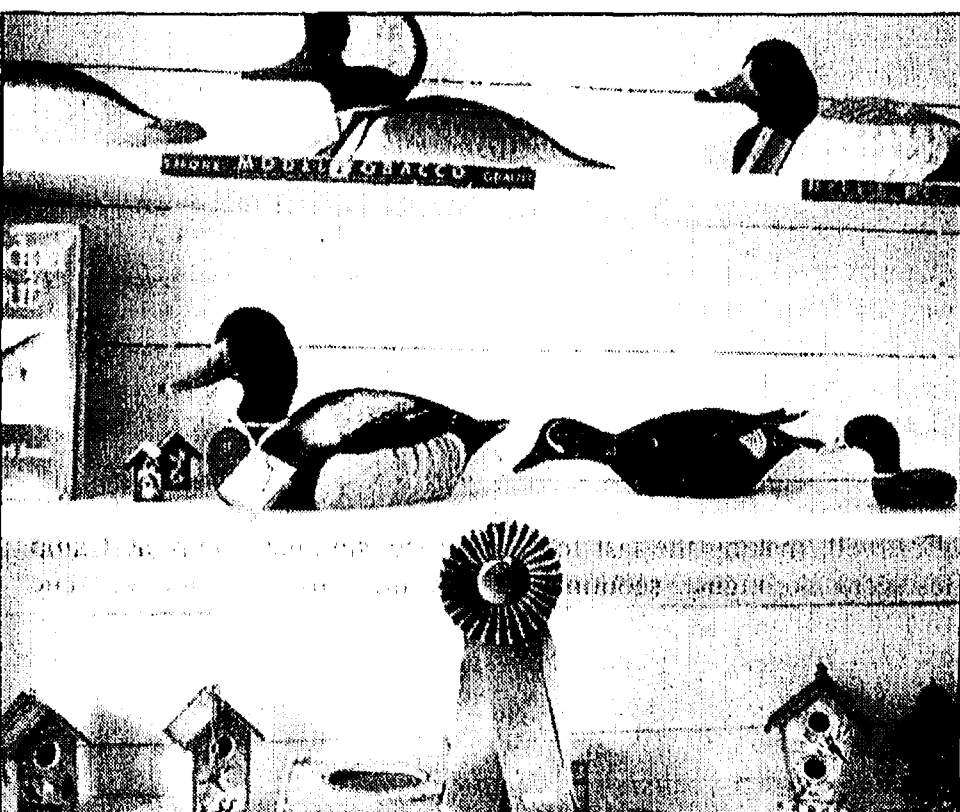
Judy uses up to ten or 12 different paints for a decoy. She spends time blending paints for the decoys so they look natural. Sometimes the blending is done with her finger but most of the time she paints with boar bristle brushes.

Currently, Darrell is painting the fish decoys but expects Judy to take over shortly.

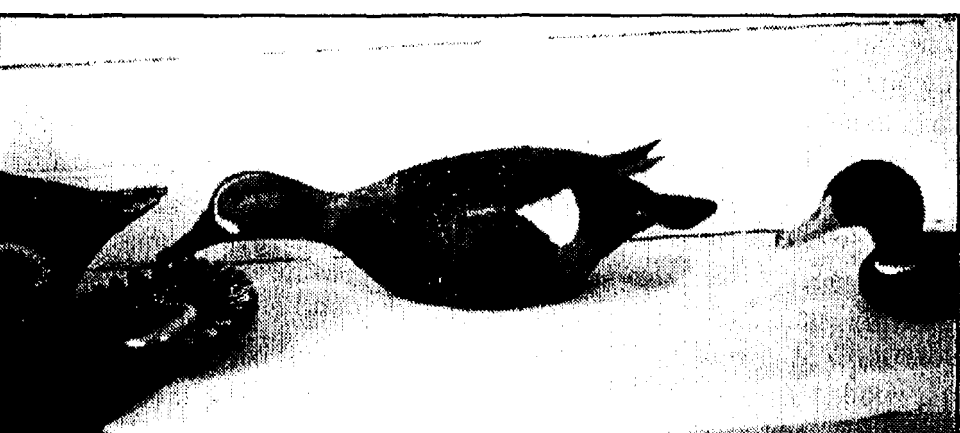
The Fullers have a widespread and loyal following. Many of the people who buy decoys made by the Fullers are repeat customers. In fact, one of their customers has been purchasing decoys since they first started selling them. So far, Darrell knows his decoys can be found in Europe, Japan and Australia, as well as all over the United States.



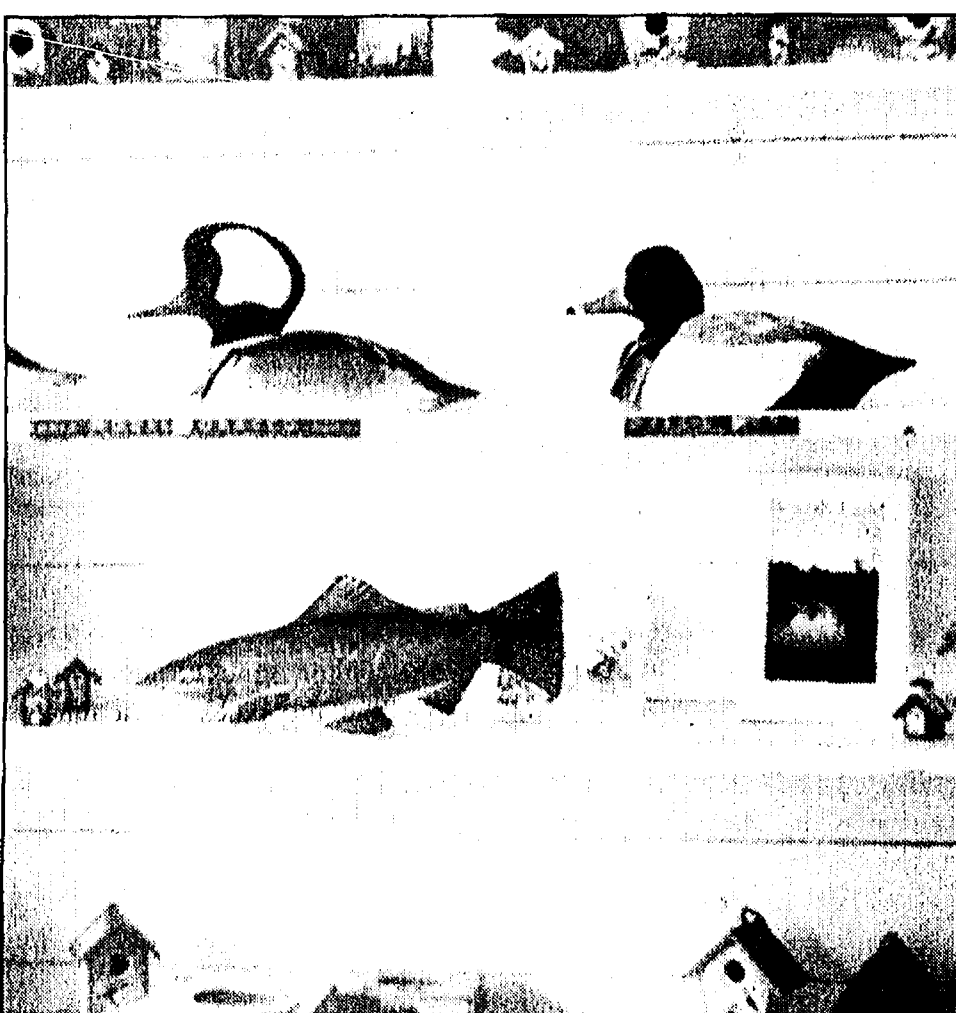
Darrell Fuller holds one of his carvings, a wood duck he is working on. The marks on this decoy have all been put on with a wood burner.



A full sized mallard drake is to the left of a medium sized teal.



This medium sized teal duck with an iridescent wash on the neck is #5691. To the right is a golf duck.



A few of the decoys at the Fullers. There are also several loons and a sandpiper or two.

Correction

In last week's *Crawford* line on Page 1B regarding the *County Avalanche*, Benjamin Plantz and Matthew Hilbrecht should have been included under "not pictured" in the photo cut-

The *Avalanche* apologizes for the error.

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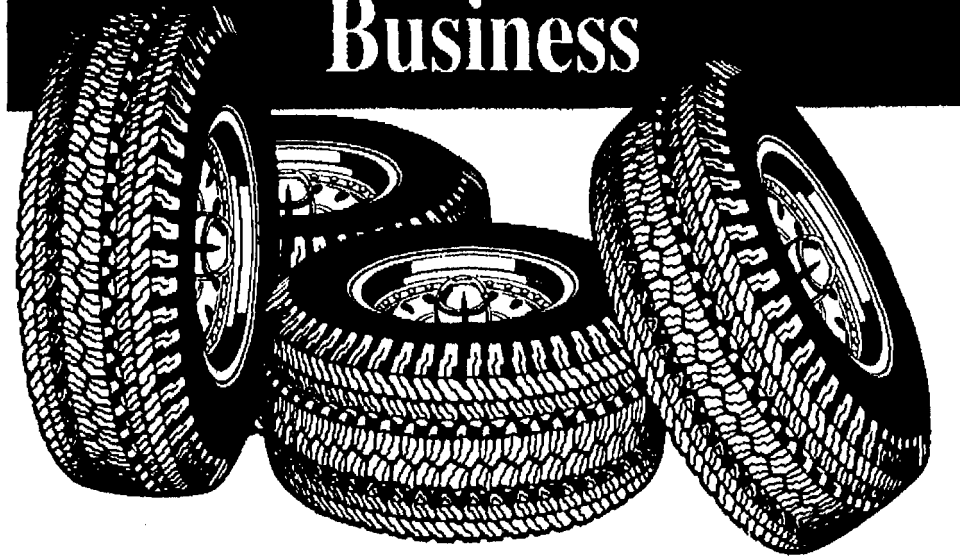
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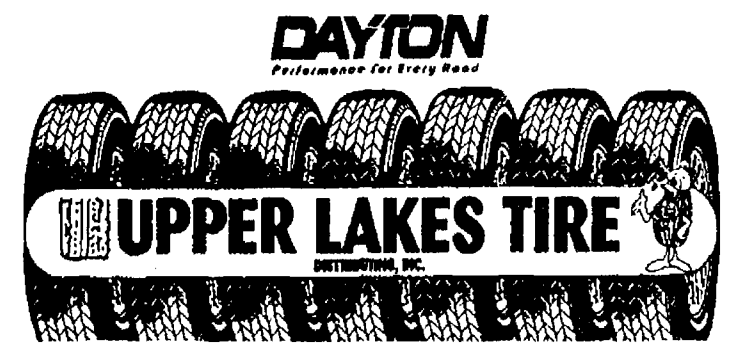
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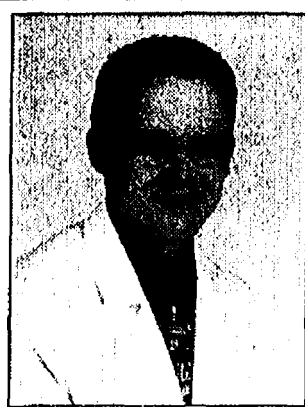
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Basketball camp to be held in Grayling

► **Head coaches at Kirtland, Grayling High School to direct June camps**

Hall of Fame basketball coach Glen Donahue, of Kirtland Community College, will direct a basketball camp for youngsters the week of June 24 in Grayling.

Grayling High School coach Rich Moffit, former West Michigan Coach of the Year, will serve as the camp's assistant director. Several of Donahue's

players at Kirtland — including 6-foot-11 center Alvidas Gedminas, 6-9 forward Dmitry Popov, and 6-foot guard Terrence Coker — also will help coach at the camp.

Cost is \$30 for the four-day event, held at the Grayling Middle School. Youngsters entering grades 3-6 will participate from 9 a.m. to noon. Youngsters entering grades 7-10 will work out from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

With 553 wins to his credit, Donahue is the winningest coach in the history of Michigan college basketball. He has been coaching



for 45 years. Including his years coaching high school, he has more than 680 victories.

Donahue's 1985 Highland Park Community College team went 39-0 and was ranked No. 1 in the country. He was inducted into the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan Hall of Fame in 1991.

Moffit has been a head coach at the high school level for 12 years. His high school team won a state championship and he served as captain of his team at Alma College.

For more information, contact Donahue at (989) 275-5000, Ext. 325, or e-mail him at: donahueg@kirtland.edu

MERRITT SPEEDWAY

Spring Championships offer fun show for drivers and fans

MERRITT - From the very first heat race through the last feature event, Merritt Speedway offered lots of action for fans and drivers on Saturday.

In the very first race of the night, the Late Model Fast Four Dash, the fastest four cars of the evening raced four laps to the checkered flag, but the action slowed down in lap two as defending track champion Eric Spangler of Lake City and Larry Aldrich of Beaverton came together in turn three. The sheet metal on Aldrich's driver door folded up, blocking much of the driver's window, but he continued the race and was later able to straighten the sheet metal out. Justin Robinson won the race followed by Aldrich, Frank Seder of Alger, and Spangler.

Just a few races later, street stock driver Dale Benton of Kingsley grabbed the checkered flag despite his start at the rear of the field. It was just another sign of what was in store for the evening.

Brent Banning of West Branch went out for the early lead in the Late Model feature event. Banning started on the front row and quickly pulled away from Phil Hendershott, although Hendershott tried to pull him in on the inside a few times unsuccessfully.

Frank Seder's #34 was handling on the inside and the outside of the track as he made his way around his fellow drivers and headed towards the front of the field. With nine laps in, Banning was still in the lead and running a higher groove than the cars lining up behind him. Hendershott went off turn four bringing out a caution, putting Don Marcoullier of Houghton Lake into second, followed by Seder, Chad Foster of McBain and Spangler.

Hendershott continued the race without his front nose piece. Banning, Marcoullier and Seder

quickly began a three-car battle for the lead with places changing quickly, and briefly, before Seder claimed it just before the halfway point in the race.

Spangler tried to find a way around Marcoullier for third as Marcoullier looked for a way to get around Banning, as Seder began pulling away from the challenge for second place. Marcoullier managed to get by Banning for second and Spangler looked inside of Banning pulling away from the challenge for second place. Marcoullier managed to get by Banning for second and Spangler looked inside of Banning pulling away from the challenge for second place.

With Seder way out front, Marcoullier and Spangler worked side by side with 10 laps remaining in the race. A lap later Spangler pulled out into second and began to run down Seder. The top four cars were unchallenged as four cars battled for fifth place. Spangler had a lot of track to make up in order to challenge Seder for the lead.

With three laps remaining in the race, Spangler was on Seder's bumper and looking on the inside for a way around. With two laps left, Spangler found the opening and moved into the lead, which he held onto until the checkered flag flew.

"We had a great run tonight," said Spangler in the winner's circle. "We saved the tires until the end."

Seder's sweaty brow was a clue to how hard he was working during the race to hold onto that top spot.

"We had a good clean race," Seder said. And he had a message for Spangler as well, "Next time."

"It was a riot," said Marcoullier about the battle for the top spot in the feature event. Fans agreed. Banning crossed the finish line behind Marcoullier followed by Eddie Thirby, Don Hawley, Bob Wilson, Robinson, Don Marcoullier and John McDonald.

Mark Ciecick of Reed City won the top honors in the late model B main event, followed by Joe Johnson and Mike Fenske. Heat wins went to Johnson, Don Marcoullier, and Ciecick. Seder set fast time for the night with a 13.72 lap around the quarter-mile track.

Street Stock

Nearly 40 street stocks qualified for racing at Merritt Speedway on Saturday night. The heat races were action-packed starting with Dale Benton's rear-to-front, and continued with a three-way battle in the second heat, a flying tire in the third heat and two flat tires in the fourth

heat. Heat wins went to Benton, Corey Fuller of Lake City, Ryan Ritchie and Brad Siddall of Manton.

The top four finishers in the heat race move up to the feature event in the street stock division. Two more move up from the two semi-feature events for a field of 20. Semi-feature wins went to Ron Bennett Jr. of Sears and Matthew Christiansen of Montague.

Bob Hammar of Cadillac started on the pole of the street stock feature. As the green flag flew, a tire came off one of the cars causing a melee between turns one and two. Two cars, Ty MacNeill of Lincoln and Justin McNeill of Houghton Lake were towed back to the pits and Brad Siddall retired to the pits as well. Siddall would later rejoin the racing action.

Hammar went out to the front followed by Ryan Ritchie and Dale Benton. Benton moved to the outside of Ritchie and grabbed the second place as the top six cars lined up in single file and the battle for position moved back in the field. The top three cars began to pull away as Steve Sherwood of Merritt unsuccessfully looked for a way into fifth place and around Jeff Stanton.

With eight laps to go, Benton moved to the inside of Hammar and claimed the lead on the backstretch, but the caution flag flew and put Hammar back in the lead at the restart. Benton had to wait four more laps before he was able to reclaim the lead and once he did, he began to pull away. Another caution flag as Allen Haskin spins in turn four, however, quickly ate up Benton's lead.

Benton crossed the finish line followed by Hammar, Ritchie, Mark Kler of Mancelona, Stanton, Sherwood, Hunt, Christiansen, Randy Allen and Mark Edwards.

Pro Truck

It was a shaky start for the pro truck feature as well, as several trucks came together in turn one right at the start of the race. Two cars, Ronnie Hill and Jeff Hubbard, retired to the pits, but made it back out in time to catch the green flag as the race restarted.

Blaine Hose of Houghton Lake went out to an early lead in the feature followed by John Schneider, Gary Eisenga and defending three-time champion Matt Saxton of Houghton Lake.

When the first caution flag flew 10 laps into the feature event, Hill was a half lap behind the leaders.

Just three laps later, Hill had moved up to seventh and Saxton was in second as Hose continued to lead the field around the track.

Saxton tried both the inside and outside grooves looking for a way to get around Hose before the final finish, but was unsuccessful. With five laps remaining, Saxton was finally able to pull alongside of Hose to battle for the lead. Hose was able to pull back out front and stayed there despite continued attempts by Saxton to get on the inside.

Hose crossed the checkered flag first, followed by Saxton, J.T. Anderson, Hill and David Schram.

Heat wins in the pro truck division went to Mark Kauffman of Houghton Lake and Tom Kushmaul. Jeff Hubbard won the fast four dash and Hill set fast time in the pro trucks with a 16.12 lap. Twenty-three pro trucks qualified on Saturday.

This was the first ever feature win for Hose, who is in his second year behind the wheel of a pro truck. He moved up from the street stock division.

Michigan Modified

The Michigan Modified feature event began with a side-by-side battle for the first lap between Chad Bauer and Greg Wangler before Wangler was able to pull into the lead at the start of the second lap around the track.

Dave Mairose was running fifth when he began to challenge fourth place Dave DeKam on the outside and third place Bob King on the inside, making it a three-way battle for third.

Mairose went high and started dropping back, but was able to recover to grab sixth place. DeKam was able to pull into third with eight laps into the 25-lap race. Willard VanHaitsma of Lake City began to challenge King for fourth as DeKam moved to the inside of Bauer to challenge for second. With 15 laps to go, a caution flag relined the field with Wangler still out front followed by DeKam, Bauer, VanHaitsma, King and Mairose.

VanHaitsma moved into third as King and Bauer battled side-by-side for fourth. DeKam moved to the inside of Wangler to challenge for the lead and after a brief side-by-side battle, DeKam pulled ahead. DeKam and Wangler continued to challenge one another through the remaining 10 laps of the race. The pair were way out front of VanHaitsma in third, who was well ahead of the challenge taking place over fourth between three drivers.

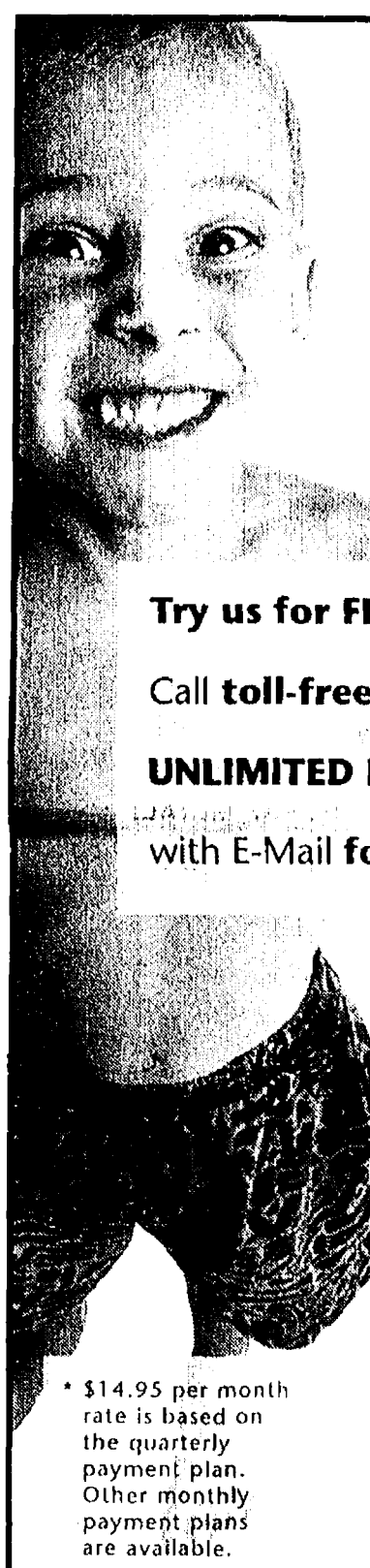
DeKam crossed the finish line first after putting on a good show with Wangler.

"I hope I didn't chop Greg (Wangler) off going into the corner down there," DeKam said in the winner's circle. Working with a different set up on his Michigan Modified, DeKam said he didn't know what to expect going into the night's feature event.

Wangler said he'd hoped to find a way inside of DeKam, but just couldn't pull it off.

"It was fun," Wangler said.

Semi-feature wins went to Bill Whittington and Don Roberts. Heat wins went to Roberts, Mark Kurth, James Smith, Brad Urbach and Jeff Bonk. Willard VanHaitsma picked up the win in the fast four dash and Ryan Steig set fast time for the night with a 15.29.




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unique creatures and maybe catch a few, meet at Marl Lake; **Mammal Mania**, 4 p.m., learn about the animals in the park, meet at Marl Lake;

Tuesday, June 25 - Fishing Fun For Kids, 6:30 p.m., learn the basics of fishing, there are 20 poles available to share, meet at Marl Lake;

Wednesday, June 26 - Incredible Insects, 10 a.m., learn the characteristics and explore the forest floor, meet at the Ridge Trail

across from the campground registration office; **Forest Frenzy**, 3 p.m., explore the forest, meet at Marl Lake;

Thursday, June 27 - Rockin' Around the Park, 3 p.m., learn about types of rocks and do activities, meet at Marl Lake; **Nature Hike**, 7 p.m., explore nature along the Ridge Trail, meet across from the camp registration office;

Friday, June 28 - Tracks and Trails, 10 a.m., learn about animal signs, meet at Marl Lake; **Butterfly**

Bonanza, 2 p.m., learn the characteristics and maybe catch a few, meet at Marl Lake;

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Most programs last one hour. People of all ages are welcome, but children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult.

KIRTLAND BASKETBALL

ROSCOMMON - Angela Krugler, a 5-foot-9 forward from Reed City, has signed a letter of intent to play basketball for Kirtland's Lady Firebirds.

"Her strong suit is defense," Kirtland coach Jimmy Parker said. "She's all over the court on defense, but she can score from the inside, too."

Krugler, listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* in 2000 and 2001, played two years of varsity basketball for Reed City coach Brian Koopman, earning second team all-conference honors after her senior season. She can play both forward positions, giving Parker greater flexibility in matching up against taller teams.

With the previous signings of Lori Hinkle, a 5-10 forward from Grayling, and Jeni Kemp, a 5-9 guard/forward from Mio AuSable, the Lady Firebirds have seriously strengthened themselves inside, where a lack of depth hurt them last



Angela Krugler

season, Parker said.

"All of them can play different positions, and all can help us inside," Parker said. "We've really added a lot of speed, ball-handling and depth to our team."

FISHING REPORT

Rivers: All fishing should be good to excellent right now. Anglers have been doing well on both the AuSable and Manistee. Brown drake hatches have started on the upper AuSable, and brown drakes are hatching on the Manistee above M-72.

(Information courtesy of Skip's Sport Shop.)

Lakes: Walleye and pike fishing has been excellent on Lake Margrethe. Try fishing in about 18 feet of water. Anglers have been getting their limit between 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. using jointed perch rapalas, painted bottom bouncers, and crawler harnesses (orange and

chartreuse). Also on Margrethe, bass are starting to come onto their beds in the north bay and southeast corner of the lake. Bluegill are starting to come into the shallows to bed. For bluegill, try fishing with top water baits like Michigan spiders and poppers.

Some bluegill have been caught on Hargrove Lake using crawlers and spiders. Good numbers of pike have been caught on River Lake using live sucker minnows with a bobber. Some bass have been caught on Section One Lake using top water bass baits.

(Information courtesy of Skip's Sport Shop.)

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Call for an appointment
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COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies Golf League

On Wednesday, June 12, we gals golfed in the mist again. I guess we should just pretend we're in Ireland and go with the flow, as everything is really greening up nicely like Ireland.

In Flight A, Marilyn Hartman had a low net of 33 and low putts of 13.

In Flight B, Bev Zimmerman had a low net of 31 and Sally McNamara had low putts of 15.

In Flight C, Ilene Hatfield had a low net of 30 while Sharon France, Jane Haller, Nancy Hoffman, and Gloria Nielson all tied for low putts of 17.

In Flight D, Ann Latusek had a low net of 35 while Bev Ludeman

had low putts of 17.

There were no birdies today, but Sandy Winkle had a nice chip-in on #16.

The Cornell Agency umbrella was won by Dot Gleffe for the longest putt in her flight on #18. Also, there was another drawing for a water bottle and that was won by Sally McNamara.

We then warmed up with broccoli cheese soup and croissant sandwich with a muffin for dessert.

Okay now, please start praying for some nice sunny days for Wednesdays as going home to clean is getting old. It can rain while I'm sleeping, as I would rather be golfing in nice warm weather.

That's all "fore" now.

Area Golfing At Its Best!

This Week's Featured Golf Course...

The Challenge of Timber Wolf

The Timber Wolf golf course, located 6 miles east of Kalkaska on M-72, offers a challenging golfing adventure in the beautiful forest area east of Kalkaska.

The land where the course now sits was previously a Christmas tree pine

farm. It has maintained the essence of the pines, and also incorporated select-ed hardwoods as well.

A par 71 in 18 holes, the course offers a true test in the world of golf.

Amazingly, this skilled course is one of the best values for golfing in Northern Michigan, with rates starting as low as \$23.00 Monday-Friday.

Timber Wolf is now in its fifth full season of operation.



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9 Holes Walking **\$15.00**
9 Holes Riding **\$23.00**
18 Holes Walking **\$23.00**
18 Holes Riding **\$37.00**

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GOLF
Grandview Golf Club

(231) 258-3244
Located at
3003 Hagni Rd.
5 miles east of
US 131 & M-72
Kalkaska, Michigan

9 HOLES WALKING

- Valid Mon-Fri thru end of 2002 season.
- Advance tee times required.
- Must present coupon.
- Maximum 4 players per coupon.
- Can not be combined with other offers.
- No holidays, leagues or special events.

Timber Wolf Golf Course
Northern Championship Golf

	GUEST FEES		SENIORS & JUNIORS	
	9 Hole WALK	18 Hole W/CART	9 Hole WALK	18 Hole W/CART
Weekday	\$20.50	\$23.00	\$17.95	\$21.00
Weekend	\$23.00	\$25.00	\$18.95	\$24.00

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LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 28th day of May 2002

Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Councilman Banda at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Moshier, Banda, Awiszus.

Members Absent: Wyman, Hayes.

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Michele Moshier, Caleb Casey, Tom Wellman, Ilene Geiss-Wilson, Link Hibernig, Steven VanAcker, Keith Kenney, Karl Schreiner, Bill Gannon.

Public Hearing: None

Approval of Consent Agenda.

a. Revenue/Expenditure Report through May 17, 2002.

b. Grayling Police Report for April 2002.

c. Spike's Challenge Race.

d. 2002 Regional Meeting June 5th.

e. Crawford AuSable School Recognition Night.

f. Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of April 9, 2002.

02-89

Moved by Awiszus, supported by Moshier to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

02-90

Moved by Moshier, supported by Awiszus that the minutes of the meeting of May 13, 2002 be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

02-91

Moved by Moshier, supported by Awiszus that:

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Charter of the City of Grayling, the City Manager has presented to the Grayling City Council his proposed budget for the 2002-2003 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Grayling City Council has conducted a public hearing on the proposed budget in accordance with the Charter of the City of Grayling;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Grayling City Council adopts the following as the 2002-2003 budget for the City of Grayling:

Revenues/Expenditures

General Fund \$1,517,784 \$1,483,260

Major Street Fund 658,500 677,950

Local Street Fund 252,500 250,940

Income Tax Fund 440,000 781,910

Water/Sewer Fund 545,800 658,570

Internal Service Fund 163,000 223,000

Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

02-92

Moved by Moshier, supported by Awiszus that:

WHEREAS, the City of Grayling is authorized to levy a total of 20.0 mills; and

WHEREAS, the Grayling City Council has conducted a public hearing in accordance with state law to receive comments concerning the proposed rate of property tax millage;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Grayling millage rate for the 2002-2003 budget year will be in an amount not to exceed 14.8 mills for City operations and 0.0 mills for debt retirement, as adjusted by the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution.

Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

02-93

Moved by Moshier, supported by Awiszus to propose an 8% increase to the current rate \$87,174 per year from Waste Management. This would cover the same services as in the present contract minus recyclables. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago



Craig Hinkle, June 21, 1979

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Ski & Shore Professional Realty of Grayling, is proud to welcome Craig Hinkle to its staff. Craig is a 1976 graduate of Grayling High School and attended Lake Superior State College.

Craig has successfully met all the requirements and completed courses in Real Estate Investment, Financing, Appraising and fundamentals, as well as being an instructor in this field.

46 Years Ago

June 21, 1956

Scouts of Grayling's Explorer Post will be in the Chapleau area in Ontario, Canada next week on a fishing and camping trip. The group of 15 scouts accompanied by three adults will leave Grayling early Monday morning and will return home Friday night. In the group are: Don Roberts, Tom Galvani, Joe Rosnick, Tim and Jim Perry, Jack Hull, George Geringer, Bill Heath, Richard Moore, Larry Crouch, Bill Weaver, Ray Halstead, Ted Hall, Roy Lovely and Jerry Larson. They

were accompanied by Explorer Post Advisor Clarence Roberts, Claude Lytle and Gary Worden.

Ten Cessnas belonging to the Flint Aeronautical Corp. were to leave Bishop Airport at Flint Sunday morning bringing pilots and students to Grayling for a canoe trip down the AuSable. Bad flying conditions at Flint grounded the trip but many of the students drove through to take the river trip anyway. Five canoe loads left Ray's Canoe Livery and took a short trip down to Louie's Landing. A longer trip had been planned. This "flying - canoeing" trip, is the first of many to take place this summer. It is also one way of giving the student pilots the needed cross-country time for their licenses, and give the veteran pilots a whale of a good time.

69 Years Ago

June 22, 1933

The Grayling band and several carloads of boosters left Grayling at 9 o'clock Sunday morning to attend the first of the annual picnics of the N.E. Michigan Band Association for the season held at Rogers City. Nothing was left undone to make it a gala occasion: flags and pennants bid all welcome. Each band member was presented with a white carnation and each director with a red one. One of the novel features was a clown band seated on a truck and they sure furnished a lot of fun. During the lunch hour the crowd was entertained by individual band concerts, and at this time Grayling Band was highly complimented on the selection chosen for their special number.

Grayling baseball club had a whole lot of hard luck last Sunday when they were shut out by Petoskey, score 7 to 0. Petoskey ran up their seven scores in the first half of the game on oodles of costly errors. Winterlee on the mound for Grayling pitched good ball, but had very poor support. Just about everybody kicked the ball. In the fifth inning "Babe" Laurant went into the box and took on his old form and the team settled down and the rest of the game went like clock-work.

Michigan National Guard's annual summer training camp period is reported to open July 15th and to continue to August 23rd. The first regiments are due to arrive at Hanson State Military Reservation, Lake Margrethe, on the morning of July 15th. It will be noted that the duration of the camp period is extended to five weeks instead of the usual three weeks.

On Sunday, July 2nd, the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran church will observe its fortieth anniversary. Preparations are being made to celebrate the event and two former pastors, Rev. Peter Kjolhede of Grant and Rev. Axel Kildegaard, together with many former members of the congregation, who live out of town, are expected to be present.

92 Years Ago

June 23, 1910

O.P. Schumann, of Grand Rapids, who represents the Inland Type Foundry of Chicago, was a welcome guest at the editorial home over Sunday, and following his visit will come a new series of advertising and job type for the Avalanche.

James Sewell, one of the pioneers of Center Plains township of this

county, now residing in Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting here with his sisters, Mesdames Peck, Bates and Schriver.

Our citizens are to be congratulated on the fact that the success of our school has placed it on the approved list of the U. of M., M.A.C., Albion College, Alma College and the State Normal.

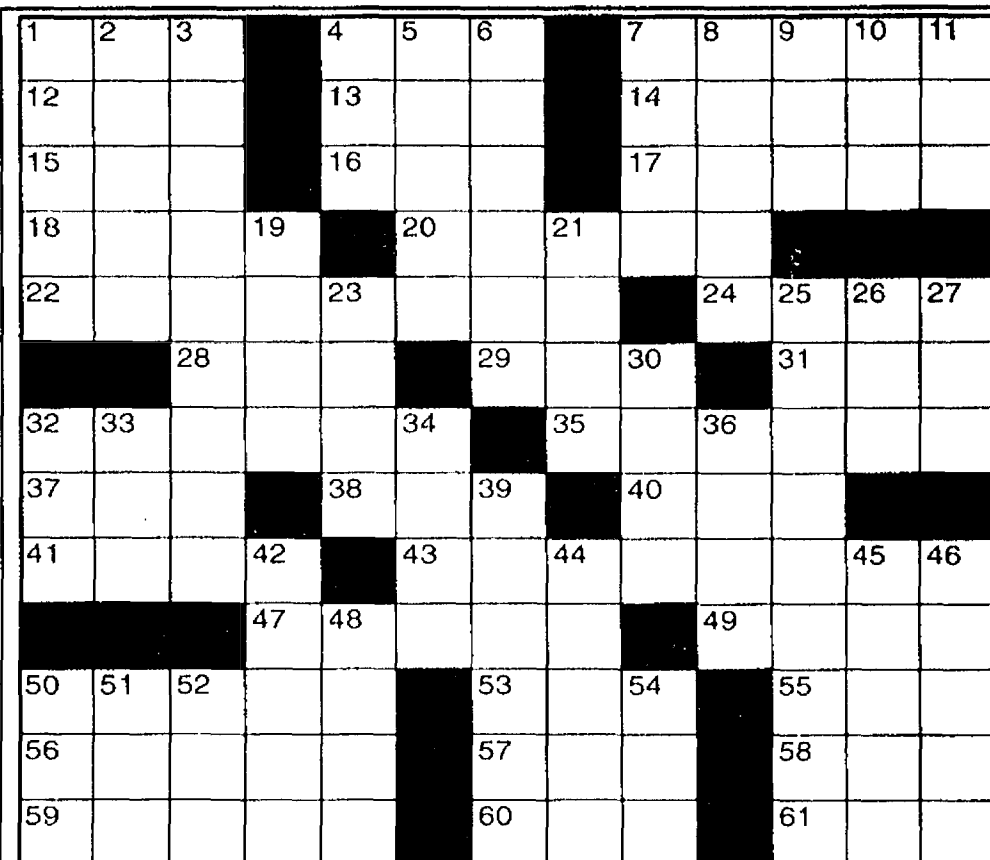
George Alexander was down the river the first of the week with R.J. L'Hommiedieu, general manager and Mr. Russell, Attorney of the M.C.R.R. as his guests. They found plenty of heat, enough mosquitoes and sufficient fish so that all were satisfied.

Miss Ruth Barlow was made extra happy by the arrival of her father from Chicago, Tuesday afternoon, though he could only stay through the commencement exercises, leaving on the after-midnight train this morning.

George Dickson, whose home is in Bay City, an employee of R. Hanson & Sons, fell 18 feet from a lumber pile Thursday morning, breaking his right leg just above the ankle.

Rarely has such recognition been accorded one of our teachers as that given to Miss Josephine Russell, at Danebrod Hall on Wednesday evening of last week, when over four hundred of Grayling's citizens met to express their appreciation of her long terms of service in our public schools. Miss Russell recently resigned her position as superintendent of the primary department, after the service of thirteen years, during which time her sterling qualities of character, her quiet way of doing good deeds, and her unquestioned ability as a teacher, have made a deep impression upon the

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

DOWN

1. Tyler of *That Thing You Do!*
 4. Belle's prop
 7. He hosts with Kathie Lee
 12. Sherbet
 13. Maris or Rehan
 14. "_____ Paris" (2 wds.)
 15. Storage container
 16. "_____, soft! What light..." (Romeo)
 17. Himalayan country
 18. Sail part
 20. Enticements
 22. Skillfulness
 24. Former British PM
 28. Get one's goat
 29. Cauliflower, for one
 31. _____ Jima, Japan
 32. Glossy paint
 35. Tended
 37. Stannum
 38. Cager Unseled
 40. "_____ semper tyrannis"
 41. Ditto
 43. Preeminent
 47. Lanai
 49. _____ wrestler
 50. Incursion
 53. Manufacturing batch
 55. Salt-n-Pepa's genre
 56. Period
 57. Australian ratite
 58. Mister, in India
 59. Type of reunion
 60. Henna
 61. Vague list ender
1. September sign
 2. Less cordial
 3. Certain Italians
 4. Adjective associated with the Beatles
 5. Grown
 6. Mother _____
 7. Formality
 8. Für
 9. Seaman, slangily
 10. "_____ Got Sixpence"
 11. After type or up
 19. Lawyer's company
 21. Meg of *City Of Angels*
 23. Move obliquely
 25. Locution
 26. She-sheep
 27. Assent signal
 30. Trickster's play
 32. Zeta follower
 33. Goose egg
 34. Paris' _____ Bank
 36. Margins
 39. Ready for Tide
 42. Ring stones
 44. Spacious
 45. Like a Mensa member
 46. Subject
 48. Supportive votes
 50. Watchdog agcy.
 51. Olive of cartoons
 52. "His Master's Voice" co.
 54. WWII meatless day: abbr.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



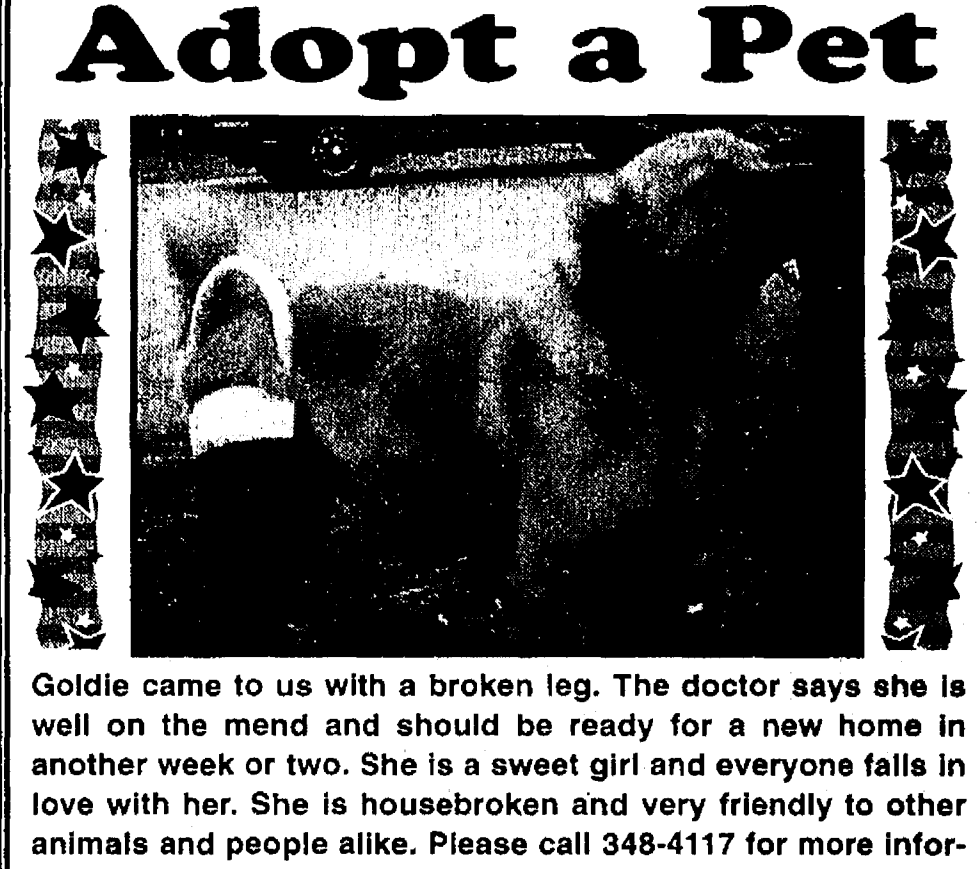
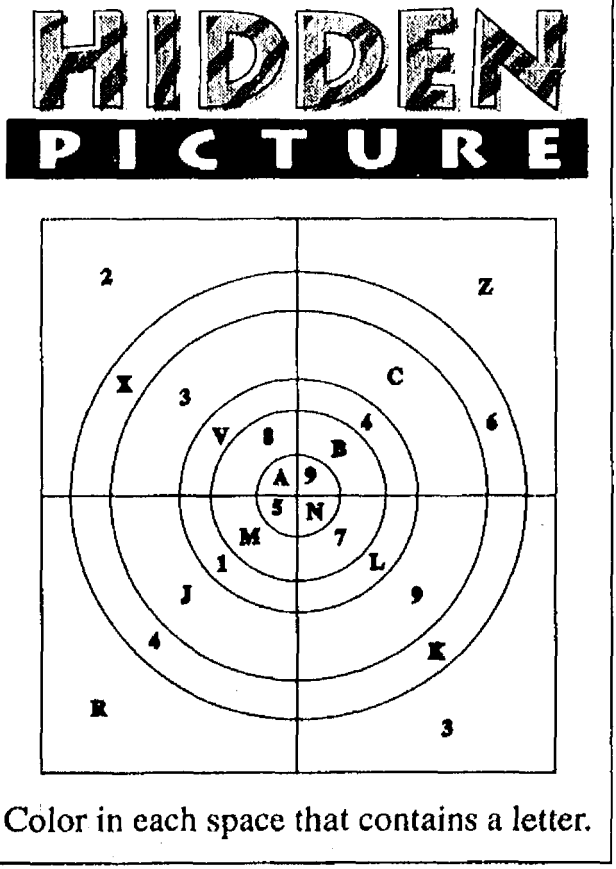
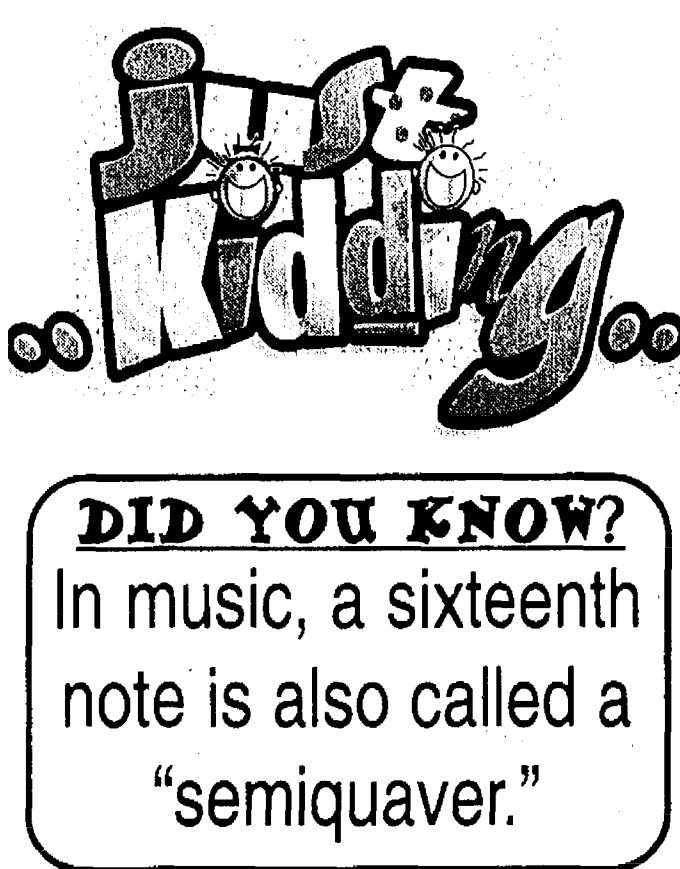
Spicy Whipped Feta and Pepper Spread

RECIPES OF THE WEEK

- 1 roasted red pepper, rinsed, drained and chopped
- 2 pepperoncini (spicy green peppers), seeded and chopped
- 2 small dried red chili peppers, seeded and chopped
- 1/2 lb. feta cheese
- 3 Tbsp. olive oil
- Juice of 1/2 to 1 lemon
- 2 tsp. dried oregano

Pepper, to taste
Pitted green or oil-cured olives for garnish

Place first three ingredients in food processor and puree completely. Add feta and oil and puree until creamy. Add lemon juice, oregano and pepper and puree again. Chill, covered, and serve with bread, crackers or vegetable dippers.
Makes 1 cup.



HOROSCOPES

For the Week of June 20, 2002

Capricorn
December 22-January 19
Get your feelings out in the open and be willing to discuss differences with someone close to you. You may have to make the first move but it will pay off. Good communication lets people know where you stand.

Aries
March 21-April 19
Encourage others to reach their full potential and you'll be closer to reaching your own. Look inside yourself for the answer to a nagging question. Examine your budget and make any necessary adjustments.

Cancer
June 22-July 22
Stepping back and looking at things from afar allows you to recharge your batteries and refocus your energy. Someone lets you know you're special and asks for a response in return. Be honest about your feelings.

Libra
September 23-October 22
Get the facts before you act! Someone you see as a roadblock is actually on your side and has your best interests at heart. Catch up on domestic chores and remember that special date.

Aquarius
January 20-February 18
Now is not the time to take on added responsibilities and tasks. Fulfill your obligations and deal with any small problems. Make adjustments and spend more time with those close to you.

Taurus
April 20-May 20
Know your strengths and don't be too critical of yourself. Others are willing to work with you if you give them a chance. New places and people lead to new ideas. Treat yourself to a small luxury.

Leo
July 23-August 22
Many things compete for your attention but don't feel as if you have to deal with them all at once. Slow down and focus on what is important. A night out with friends or loved ones helps you regain focus.

Scorpio
October 23-November 21
It's time for expressing your true feelings. Being aware of what's happening behind the scenes gives you an advantage. Keep an eye on your diet and health.

Pisces
February 19-March 20
Don't be afraid to speak up for what you know is right. Success is in what you are, not what you have. Examine your budget and make changes if necessary. Communicate with an old friend or colleague.

Virgo
August 23-September 22
Keep your thought to yourself until you know where others stand on a nagging question or problem. It's time to tackle that long-overdue project around the house. Buy a little gift for that special

Sagittarius
November 22-December 21
You have a special connection with a friend or loved one. Give them time to express their feelings and appreciate the impact they've had on your life. Stick to your exercise plans.

Adopt a Pet

Goldie came to us with a broken leg. The doctor says she is well on the mend and should be ready for a new home in another week or two. She is a sweet girl and everyone falls in love with her. She is housebroken and very friendly to other animals and people alike. Please call 348-4117 for more information on opening your home to a homeless animal. Or, e-mail: animal_director@yahoo.com.

Donations of clean, saleable items are needed for the Shelter's annual yard sale scheduled for July 5-7. Volunteers are also needed to help organize and run the sale. Call Dixie at 348-4117 or 348-9178 for details.

Don't forget: You can help the shelter by signing up for Glen's eScrip program, (just like the old "Save-Share" program) at the courtesy counter at any Glen's Family Market or sign up on line by logging onto: www.eScrip.com. Be sure to use the Animal Shelter of Crawford County's group number of 34024.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 1 pm; Sun. and Holidays 8 am - 11 am
After hour appointments available.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)						
Date	H	L	Rain	Weather	High	Low	Weather	High	Low	Weather
6/12	73	53	.18	Partly Cloudy	76	57	Low	77	57	Low
6/13	60	52	.02	High	80	54	Low	77	54	Low
6/14	71	53	.45	High	76	57	Low	77	54	Low
6/15	57	51	.36	High	76	57	Low	77	54	Low
6/16	57	49	.30	High	76	57	Low	77	54	Low
6/17	64	41	.02	High	76	57	Low	77	54	Low
6/18	71	42		High	76	57	Low	77	54	Low

LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 28th day of May 2002
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Councilman Banda at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Moshier, Banda, Awiszus.

Members Absent: Wyman, Hayes.

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Michele Moshier, Caleb Casey, Tom Wellman, Rene Geiss-Wilson, Link Hibernig, Steven VanAcker, Keith Kenney, Karl Schreiner, Bill Gannon.

Public Hearing. None

Approval of Consent Agenda.

a. Revenue/Expenditure Report through May 17, 2002.

b. Grayling Police Report for April 2002.

c. Spike's Challenge Race.

d. 2002 Regional Meeting June 5th.

e. Crawford AuSable School Recognition Night.

f. Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of April 9, 2002.

02-89

Moved by Awiszus, supported by Moshier to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

02-90

Moved by Moshier, supported by Awiszus that the minutes of the meeting of May 13, 2002 be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Old Business.

a. 2002-2003 City of Grayling Budget Adoption.

02-91

Moved by Moshier, supported by Awiszus that:

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Charter of the City of Grayling, the City Manager has presented to the Grayling City Council his proposed budget for the 2002-2003 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Grayling City Council has conducted a public hearing on the proposed budget in accordance with the Charter of the City of Grayling;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Grayling City Council adopts the following as the 2002-2003 budget for the City of Grayling:

	Revenues/Expenditures
General Fund	\$1,517,784/\$1,483,260
Major Street Fund	658,500 677,950
Local Street Fund	252,500 250,940
Income Tax Fund	440,000 781,910
Water/Sewer Fund	545,800 658,570
Internal Service Fund	163,000 223,000

Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

02-92

Moved by Moshier, supported by Awiszus that:

WHEREAS, the City of Grayling is authorized to levy a total of 20.0 mills; and

WHEREAS, the Grayling City Council has conducted a public hearing in accordance with state law to receive comments concerning the proposed rate of property tax millage;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Grayling millage rate for the 2002-2003 budget year will be in an amount not to exceed 14.8 mills for City operations and 0.0 mills for debt retirement, as adjusted by the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution.

Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

b. Waste Management Contract. Steve VanAcker and Link Hibernig were present from Waste Management to answer questions from Council.

02-93

Moved by Moshier, supported by Awiszus to propose an 8% increase to the current rate \$87,174 per year from Waste Management. This would cover the same services as in the present contract minus recyclables. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

c. Industrial Park Price Per Acres. Mayor Wyman would like to see the Industrial Park Committee meet and go over different options to bring back to Council.

d. Appointments to Commissions and Committees.

02-94

Moved by Moshier, supported by Awiszus to amend the Resolution Creating a Parks Committee to remove the Grayling Boosters Club from the Parks Committee Board and appoint another general public member to serve on the Parks Committee. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

02-95

Moved by Moshier, supported by Awiszus to appoint the following to the Parks Committee, Joni Dunckel to replace Bonnie Smith, term to expire 01-01-04, Carolyn DiPonio to replace Gail Madsen, term to expire 01-01-04, Terry McGregor to replace the Booster Club representative, term to expire 01-01-05. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

02-96

Moved by Moshier, supported by Awiszus to appoint Joe Ferrigan to the Board of the Zoning Board of Appeals to replace John Cherven, term to expire 01-01-03. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

e. North Down River Road Project. Tabled for more information.

New Business.

a. Resolution for 10 years of service to the City of Grayling for Stephen Doyle.

02-97

Moved by Moshier, supported by Awiszus that:

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2002, Stephen Doyle completed ten (10) years of service for the City of Grayling; and

WHEREAS, during this time he has worked diligently for the City in the Police Department, Sexton for Elmwood Cemetery, Safety Director, Income Tax Department, Fire Department Volunteer; and

WHEREAS, he has shown himself to be an industrious and efficient employee always willing and ready to help others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Grayling that they hereby express their appreciation to Stephen Doyle for his ten (10) years of dedicated service to the citizens of Grayling.

Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

b. Booster Club Fireworks.

02-98

Moved by Awiszus, supported by Moshier to approve the fireworks permit for July 4, 2002 and to allow \$500.00 for the fireworks to the Booster Club of Grayling. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Council was in agreement to have a representative from the Boosters Club to attend a council meeting and present to Council the cost of fireworks and ask for an increase in the money from the City for next year.

c. Pavilion in Front of City Hall.

02-99

Moved by Moshier, supported by Awiszus to approve the Grayling VFW using the pavilion in front of the old city hall on the 4th of July and also during the AuSable River Festival providing they obtain a permit from the Chamber of Commerce. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

d. Pat Merrill regarding the Brownfield project. As Pat Merrill could not make this meeting due to a previous meeting commitment this will be addressed at the next meeting.

e. Request from the Parks Committee on Budget. Discussion was held and the committee will have more information at the next meeting.

f. Police Car. The Chief of Police was present to request a new police car to be purchased from the 2001-2002 Budget.

02-100

Moved by Moshier, supported by Awiszus to purchase a new police car from the 2001-2002 Budget and then purchase a new police car every other year. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.

a. Steve VanAcker had questions regarding the trash contract.

02-101

Moved by Moshier, supported by Awiszus to limit bulky/large items to one (1) per week in exchange for one (1) week addition on the beginning and end of yard waste pick-up. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

b. Ms. Wilson would like to thank Council for playground equipment the city purchased. She is looking for volunteers to put equipment together once it arrives.

c. Mr. Schreiner would like to see ice skating only on the rink next season.

d. Mr. Wellman stated that it would not be possible to have only 1 rink. He was also concerned that changing direction of the rinks would increase the City's liability.

Reports from ZBA, Planning Committee, Parks Committee

a. Mr. Moshier gave a report on the ZBA meeting held with Mr. Cueter on the 20th of May.

b. Ms. Awiszus gave a report on the Planning Commission Meeting.

Reports from Manager & Council Members.

City Manager Reports

a. Manager talked to a representative from an alternate energy company regarding purchasing natural gas energy from them instead of Mich Con. Council would like the City Manager to look into this and report back to Council.

b. Dave Sabin is working on the ballot language for expanding the income tax use. He should have it ready for the next meeting.

c. The Streetscape Grant has been approved.

Council Member Reports

a. Mr. Banda advised Council that he will be missing 3 consecutive meetings over the summer. A resolution to excuse him will be presented at the next meeting.

Adjournment

01-102

Moved by Moshier, supported by Awiszus that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Kay Ellen King

City Clerk

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED:

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon, the Lands herein described, and to Thelma S. Cochran and to her unknown Husband, owners of last recorded title according to the Crawford County records, and to William D. Perry, Karen E. Perry, Marry Perry and their Unknown Spouses claiming ownership interest according to Crawford County Records, and to their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act in their own behalf.

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50 percent in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an Action, without other additional cost of charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Township of Maple Forest, Town 28 North Range 3 West, Section 16, Parcel C: Comm at N 1/4 cor of Sec 16, th N 89 deg 38 min W 814.46 ft to POB, th S 0 deg 18 min E 671 ft, th N 89 deg 38 min W 165 ft, th N 0 deg 19 min west 671 ft, th S 89 deg 38 min East 165 ft to POB. 2.54 acres 100%

Parcel Number: 20-020-016-005-070-00 100%

DEED NUMBER: 516

TAX FOR YEAR: 1996

AMOUNT PAID: \$136.47

AMOUNT NECESSARY TO

REDEEM: \$204.71 (plus sheriff fees)

(signed) Fama and Forest Enterprises

DBA of Collin K. Burnett

P.O. Box 784

Saline MI 48176

-6-13-20-27

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert J. and Barbara J. Weigel, husband and wife, to United Companies Lending Corporation, mortgagee, dated July 10, 1998 and recorded July 28, 1998 in Liber 459, Page 219-224, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. by assignment

dated November 20, 1998 and recorded on July 13, 1999 in Liber 485, Page 631-632, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Ninety-Three and 33/100 Dollars (\$95,093.33) including interest at the rate of 11.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 17, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 2 acres of that part of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 16, T26N, R2W, lying Southerly of M-72 Highway. ALSO That part of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, T26N, R2W, lying Southerly of M-72 Highway.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated June 20, 2002
Orlans Associates PC
Attorneys for Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A.,
As Assignee
P. O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
(248) 457-1000
File No. 199,0280

-20-27-4-11

MORTGAGE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terrence P. Nephew and Margaret A. Nephew to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, dated December 15, 1993, and recorded on December 15, 1993, in Liber 370, on page 225-228, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Eight and 51/100 Dollars (\$59,588.51), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the Court Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, July 17, 2002.

Said Premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 19, Portage Heights, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated May 29, 2002
United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture Mortgagee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.
10300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334

-6-13-20-27-4

MORTGAGE SALE

ROBERT A. TREMAIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFOR-

MATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony S. Pizzi, an unmarried man to AAA Mortgage & Financial Corporation, a Michigan Corporation now known as CommonPoint Mortgage, a Michigan Corporation Mortgagee, dated September 7, 1996, and recorded on September 17, 1996, in Liber 418, on page 48 Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to Manufacturers & Traders Trust Company, One M & T Plaza, New York 14203-2399, Trustee for Securitization Series 1996-4, agreement dated 12-12-96, by an assignment dated July 10, 2001, and recorded on July 25, 2001, in Liber 0544, on page 038 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty four thousand three hundred eighteen and 18/100 dollars (\$34,318.18), including interest at 13.450% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on July 10, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Lot 11, Block 4, O.M. Barnes Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, page 05, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated June 6, 2002
Manufacturers & Traders Trust Company, One M & T Plaza, NY 14203-2399, Trustee for Securitization Series 1996-4, Agreement Dated 12-12-96
Assignee of Mortgage

Attorney for: Assignee of Mortgage
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For Information please call:
(248) 540-7701

-6-13-20-27-4

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Kimberly Bofysil, and Dennis Ray Bofysil, husband and wife to Stone Castle Home Loans, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 31, 2000, and recorded September 18, 2000 in Liber 517, Page 519, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned thru mesne assignments to: Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as trustee assignment dated November 27, 2000, and received by and recorded in Crawford County Records on June 3, 2002 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty and 84/100 Dollars (\$73,580.84), including interest at 12.25% annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, July 17, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 54, Manistee River Woods, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 16, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 3, 2002
Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as trustee, Assignee of Mortgage
Attorneys:
Pestovivo & Associates, P.C.
36150 Dequindre Rd. Ste. 620
Sterling Heights, MI 48310
(586) 795-4400 Ext. 110
Our File No: 7529.100

-13-20-27-4-11

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kimberly Bonnington, a married woman and Douglas M. Kouri, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated March 23, 2001 and recorded April 30, 2001 in Liber 535, Page 246, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Norwest Bank Minnesota aka Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-B, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2001-B, without recourse by assignment dated May 30, 2002 and submitted to and recorded by the Crawford County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Thirty-Nine

Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Six and 63/100 Dollars (\$39,166.64) including interest at the rate of 10% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 17, 2002.

The premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 11 of Oak Hill Park First Addition, thence West 80.2 feet for a point of beginning: thence North 110 feet, thence West 273.8 feet to the Right Of Way of Grayling Avenue, thence Southerly along Right of Way 113 feet, more or less, thence East along Summit Avenue Right of Way, 253.2 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of Government Lot 3, Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Excepting Therefrom Property Described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 11, First Addition to Oak Hill Park, thence West along the North Right of Way of Summit Avenue 80.2 feet for point of beginning: thence North at right angles 110 feet to the South line of Lot 10, thence West 50 feet, thence South 110 feet to the North Right of Way line of Summit Avenue, thence East 50 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated June 13, 2002
Orlans Associates PC
Attorneys for Norwest Bank Minnesota aka Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-B, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2001-B, without/recourse,
As Assignee
Troy, MI 48007
(248) 457-1000
File No. 221.0623

-13-20-27-4-11

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Oliver E. Halfyard and Pamela J. Halfyard, husband and wife, whose address is 166 Wilcox Bridge Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738-8615 to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgage, dated November 3, 1987, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on November 3, 1987, in Liber 269 of Crawford County Records on Pages 353 through 356, inclusive, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Fifty Thousand Seventy Seven and 19/100 (\$50,077.19) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, July 3, 2002, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9.5 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgage does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan:

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago



Craig Hinkle, June 21, 1979

June 21, 1979

Ski & Shore Professional Realty of Grayling, is proud to welcome Craig Hinkle to its staff. Craig is a 1976 graduate of Grayling High School and attended Lake Superior State College.

Craig has successfully met all the requirements and completed courses in Real Estate Investment, Financing, Appraising and fundamentals, as well as being an instructor in this field.

46 Years Ago

June 21, 1956

Scouts of Grayling's Explorer Post will be in the Chapleau area in Ontario, Canada next week on a fishing and camping trip. The group of 15 scouts accompanied by three adults will leave Grayling early Monday morning and will return home Friday night. In the group are: Don Roberts, Tom Galvani, Joe Rosnick, Tim and Jim Perry, Jack Hull, George Gingrick, Bill Heath, Richard Moore, Larry Crouch, Bill Weaver, Ray Halstead, Ted Hall, Roy Lovely and Jerry Larson. They

were accompanied by Explorer Post Advisor Clarence Roberts, Claude Lytle and Gary Worden.

Ten Cessnas belonging to the Flint Aeronautical Corp. were to leave Bishop Airport at Flint Sunday morning bringing pilots and students to Grayling for a canoe trip down the AuSable. Bad flying conditions at Flint grounded the trip but many of the students drove through to take the river trip anyway. Five canoe loads left Ray's Canoe Livery and took a short trip down to Louie's Landing. A longer trip had been planned. This "flying - canoeing" trip, is the first of many to take place this summer. It is also one way of giving the student pilots the needed cross-country time for their licenses, and give the veteran pilots a whale of a good time.

69 Years Ago

June 22, 1933

The Grayling band and several carloads of boosters left Grayling at 9 o'clock Sunday morning to attend the first of the annual picnics of the N.E. Michigan Band Association for the season held at Rogers City. Nothing was left undone to make it a gala occasion; flags and pennants bid all welcome. Each band member was presented with a white carnation and each director with a red one. One of the novel features was a clown band seated on a truck and they sure furnished a lot of fun. During the lunch hour the crowd was entertained by individual band concerts, and at this time Grayling Band was highly complimented on the selection chosen for their special number.

Grayling baseball club had a whole lot of hard luck last Sunday when they were shut out by Petoskey, score 7 to 0. Petoskey ran up their seven scores in the first half of the game on oodles of costly errors. Winterlee on the mound for Grayling pitched good ball, but had very poor support. Just about everybody kicked the ball. In the fifth inning "Babe" Laurant went into the box and took on his old form and the team settled down and the rest of the game went like clock-work.

Michigan National Guard's annual summer training camp period is reported to open July 15th and to continue to August 23rd. The first regiments are due to arrive at Hanson State Military Reservation, Lake Margrethe, on the morning of July 15th. It will be noted that the duration of the camp period is extended to five weeks instead of the usual three weeks.

On Sunday, July 2nd, the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran church will observe its fortieth anniversary. Preparations are being made to celebrate the event and two former pastors, Rev. Peter Kjolhede of Grant and Rev. Axel Kildegaard, together with many former members of the congregation, who live out of town, are expected to be present.

92 Years Ago

June 23, 1910

O.P. Schumann, of Grand Rapids, who represents the Inland Type Foundry of Chicago, was a welcome guest at the editorial home over Sunday, and following his visit will come a new series of advertising and job type for the Avalanche.

James Sewell, one of the pioneers of Center Plains township of this

county, now residing in Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting here with his sisters, Mesdames Peck, Bates and Schriver.

Our citizens are to be congratulated on the fact that the success of our school has placed it on the approved list of the U. of M., M.A.C., Albion College, Alma College and the State Normal.

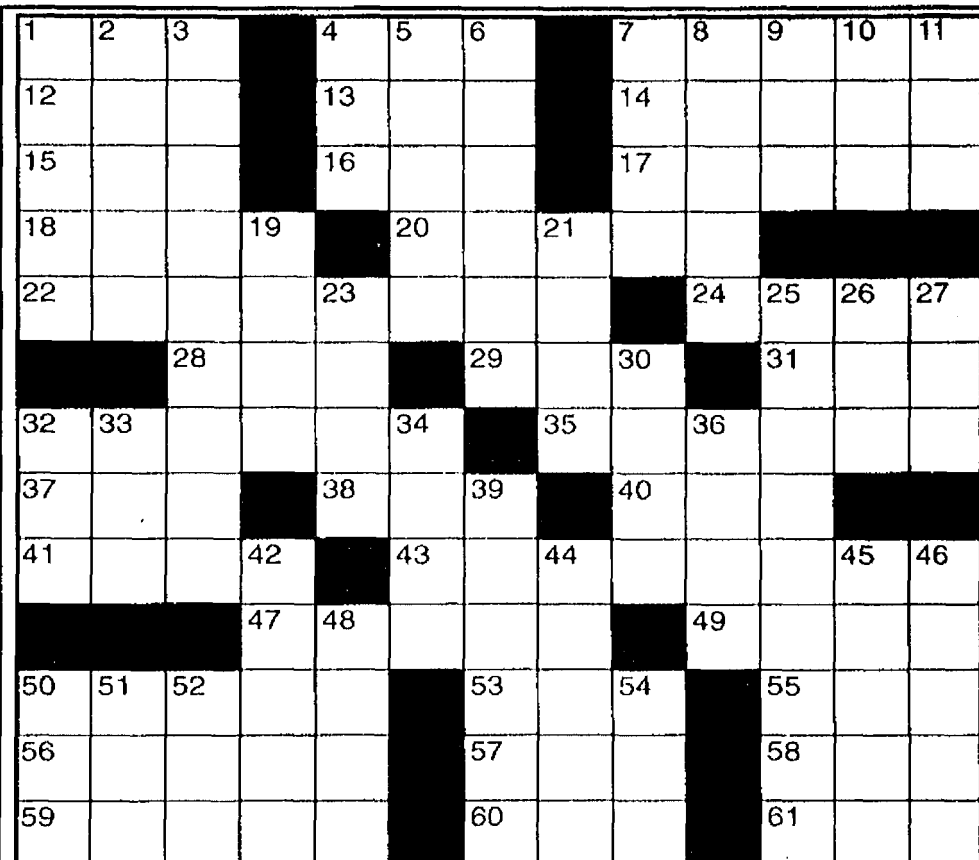
George Alexander was down the river the first of the week with R.J. L'Hommedieu, general manager and Mr. Russell, Attorney of the M.C.R.R. as his guests. They found plenty of heat, enough mosquitoes and sufficient fish so that all were satisfied.

Miss Ruth Barlow was made extra happy by the arrival of her father from Chicago, Tuesday afternoon, though he could only stay through the commencement exercises, leaving on the after-midnight train this morning.

George Dickson, whose home is in Bay City, an employee of R. Hanson & Sons, fell 18 feet from a lumber pile Thursday morning, breaking his right leg just above the ankle.

Rarely has such recognition been accorded one of our teachers as that given to Miss Josephine Russell, at Danebrod Hall on Wednesday evening of last week, when over four hundred of Grayling's citizens met to express their appreciation of her long terms of service in our public schools. Miss Russell recently resigned her position as superintendent of the primary department, after the service of thirteen years, during which time her sterling qualities of character, her quiet way of doing good deeds, and her unquestioned ability as a teacher, have made a deep impression upon the

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ACROSS

DOWN

1. Tyler of *That Thing You Do!*
4. Belle's prop
7. He hosts with Kathie Lee
12. Sherbet
13. Maris or Rehan
14. "_____ Paris" (2 wds.)
15. Storage container
16. "_____, soft! What light..." (Romeo)
17. Himalayan country
18. Sail part
20. Enticements
22. Skillfulness
24. Former British PM
28. Get one's goat
29. Cauliflower, for one
31. _____ Jima, Japan
32. Glossy paint
35. Tended
37. Stannum
38. Cager Unseled
40. "_____ semper tyrannis"
41. Ditto
43. Preeminent
47. Lanai
49. _____ wrestler
50. Incursion
53. Manufacturing batch
55. Salt-n-Pepa's genre
56. Period
57. Australian ratite
58. Mister, in India
59. Type of reunion
60. Henna
61. Vague list ender

1. September sign
2. Less cordial
3. Certain Italians
4. Adjective associated with the Beatles
5. Grown
6. Mother _____
7. Formality
8. Für _____
9. Seaman, slangily
10. "_____ Got Sixpence"
11. After type or up
19. Lawyer's company
21. Meg of *City Of Angels*
23. Move obliquely
25. Locution
26. She-sheep
27. Assent signal
30. Trickster's play
32. Zeta follower
33. Goose egg
34. Paris' _____ Bank
36. Margins
39. Ready for Tide
42. Ring stones
44. Spacious
45. Like a Mensa member
46. Subject
48. Supportive votes
50. Watchdog agcy.
51. Olive of cartoons
52. "His Master's Voice" co.
54. WWII meatless day: abbr.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



Spicy Whipped Feta and Pepper Spread

RECIPES OF THE WEEK

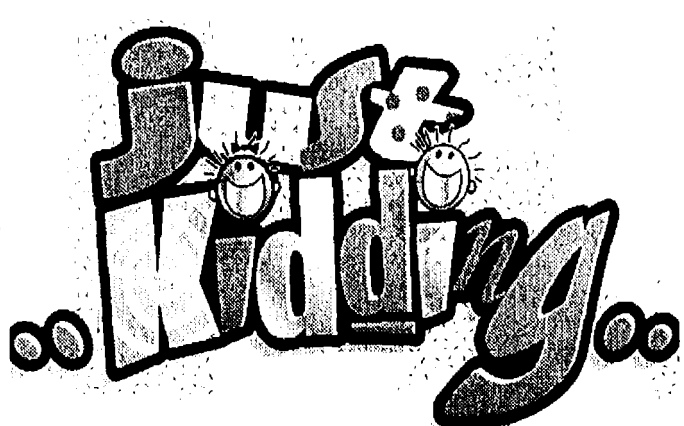
- 1 roasted red pepper, rinsed, drained and chopped
- 2 pepperoncini (spicy green peppers), seeded and chopped
- 2 small dried red chili peppers, seeded and chopped
- 1/2 lb. feta cheese
- 3 Tbsp. olive oil
- Juice of 1/2 to 1 lemon
- 2 tsp. dried oregano

Pepper, to taste
Pitted green or oil-cured olives for garnish

Place first three ingredients in food processor and puree completely. Add feta and oil and puree until creamy. Add lemon juice, oregano and pepper and puree again. Chill, covered, and serve with bread, crackers or vegetable dippers.
Makes 1 cup.

FIND THE TWINS

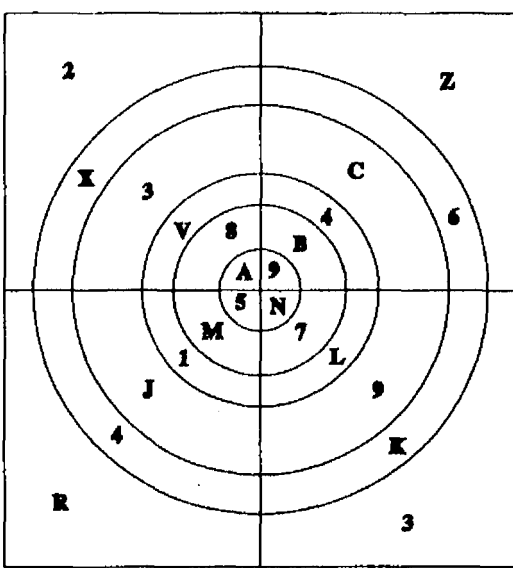
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In music, a sixteenth note is also called a "semiquaver."

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Adopt a Pet



Goldie came to us with a broken leg. The doctor says she is well on the mend and should be ready for a new home in another week or two. She is a sweet girl and everyone falls in love with her. She is housebroken and very friendly to other animals and people alike. Please call 348-4117 for more information on opening your home to a homeless animal. Or, e-mail: animal_director@yahoo.com.

Donations of clean, saleable items are needed for the Shelter's annual yard sale scheduled for July 5-7. Volunteers are also needed to help organize and run the sale. Call Dixie at 348-4117 or 348-9178 for details.

Don't forget: You can help the shelter by signing up for Glen's eScrip program, (just like the old "Save-Share" program) at the courtesy counter at any Glen's Family Market or sign up on line by logging onto: www.eScrip.com. Be sure to use the Animal Shelter of Crawford County's group number of 34024.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:

508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 1 pm; Sun. and Holidays 8 am - 11 am

After hour appointments available.

HOROSCOPES

For the Week of June 20, 2002



December 22-January 19

Get your feelings out in the open, and be willing to discuss differences with someone close to you. You may have to make the first move but it will pay off. Good communication lets people know where you stand.



March 21-April 19

Encourage others to reach their full potential and you'll be closer to reaching your own. Look inside yourself for the answer to a nagging question. Examine your budget and make any necessary adjustments.



June 22-July 22

Stepping back and looking at things from afar allows you to recharge your batteries and refocus your energy. Someone lets you know you're special and asks for a response in return. Be honest about your feelings.



September 23-October 22

Get the facts before you act. Someone you see as a roadblock is actually on your side and has your best interests at heart. Catch up on domestic chores and remember that special date.



January 20-February 18

Now is not the time to take on added responsibilities and tasks. Fulfill your obligations and deal with any small problems. Make adjustments and spend more time with those close to you.



April 20-May 20

Know your strengths and don't be too critical of yourself. Others are willing to work with you if you give them a chance. New places and people lead to new ideas. Treat yourself to a small luxury.



July 23-August 22

Many things compete for your attention but don't feel as if you have to deal with them all at once. Slow down and focus on what is important. A night out with friends or loved ones helps you regain focus.



October 23-November 21

It's time for expressing your true feelings. Being aware of what's happening behind the scenes gives you an advantage. Keep an eye on your diet and health.



February 19-March 20

Don't be afraid to speak up for what you know is right. Success is in what you are, not what you have. Examine your budget and make changes if necessary. Communicate with an old friend or colleague.



May 21-June 21

A blast from the past is on its way! You have the right ideas and you get the support you need to see them through. Listen to family and friends to gain a new perspective and insight.



August 23-September 22

Keep your thought to yourself until you know where others stand on a nagging question or problem. It's time to tackle that long-overdue project around the house. Buy a little gift for that special



November 22-December 21

You have a special connection with a friend or loved one. Give them time to express their feelings and appreciate the impact they've had on your life. Stick to your exercise plans.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain
6/12	73	53	.18
6/13	60	52	.02
6/14	71	53	.45
6/15	57	51	.36
6/16	57	49	.30
6/17	64	41	.02
6/18	71	42	

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Weather	High	Low	Weather	High	Low
High 76	80	76	High 77	77	76
Low 57	54	57	Low 54	54	53
Scattered T-Storms	Partly Cloudy	Few Showers	Isolated T-Storms	Scattered T-Storms	Partly Cloudy

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Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER Three bedroom, one bath, garage, on two lots in Karen Woods subdivision. Call Crossroads Construction at (989) 344-0238 or 734-644-6640. (5/30/02)(1/1)

SALE BY OWNER COMMERCIAL BUILDING
 on I-75 Bus. Loop, 1750 sq. ft., HVAC, 220 3 phase, 2 restrooms. Presently a restaurant.
Call 517-422-4681

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER Three bedroom, one bath, attached garage currently under complete renovation. Buy now and you pick kitchen cabinets. Floor covering, paint colors, bathroom accessories. This house has new windows, exterior doors, interior doors, roofs, siding, drywall trim. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!! Call Crossroads Construction at (989) 344-0238 or (734) 644-6640. (5/30/02)(1/1)

1. Real Estate

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1. Real Estate

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GOLF COURSE BUILDING LOTS for sale. All lots are one to two acres. 428,000 to \$49,000. Skyline Ski and Country Club. (989) 275-5445 (9/27/01)(1/1)

1. Real Estate

QUIETLY SECLUDED yet close to town. Adjoining state land with old growth trees. Four bedroom, three baths. 2,200 sq. ft. home for sale by owner. Buy direct and save. Only \$179,000. (989) 348-1474 for appointment. (-20/1)



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1. Real Estate

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2. For Rent

GRAYLING Now accepting applications for Arbor Court Apartments. All two bedroom. Rent based on 30% of adjusted income. For more information or application call Sande at 989-366-4475 or call Richards Management, Inc. toll free 1-888-576-6468, TDD# (800) 649-3777 Barrier free units available. Equal Housing Opportunity. (5/31/01)(1/2)

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Live REAL ESTATE AUCTION

U.S. Bankruptcy Case # 01-13610
Saturday • June 22

Lake Area Properties - 2 Locations

Property A: 10:00 AM - Blue Lake Area
13221 Sunbury at Blue Lake Rd. NE, Kalkaska

3 BR, 1 BA ranch style cottage, walking distance to public access to Blue Lake, 1,197 sq. ft. living area on 50' x 99' corner lot. Ideal vacation spot. Located 3.5 miles north of Co. Rd. 612, Blue Lake Township, 18 miles from downtown Kalkaska.

Property B: 12:00 PM - Guthrie Lakes Area
11178 Fascination Drive, Waters, MI

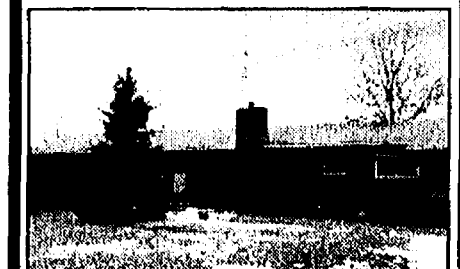
3 BR, 2 BA, chalet style house with wrap-around deck & single car garage in the "Guthrie Lakes Enchanted Forest". Heavily wooded, 2 plus acre lot with rolling terrain. 130' road frontage. Has access to 90 acres of parks, 2000' lake frontage, and clubhouse w/rec area. Conveniently located 15 miles south of Gaylord & 15 miles north of Grayling & 4 miles east of I-75, exit 270 on Marlette.

Inspection: Sun, June 9, Noon-2 p.m. & Sun., June 16 Noon-2 p.m. or by appointment with auction company.

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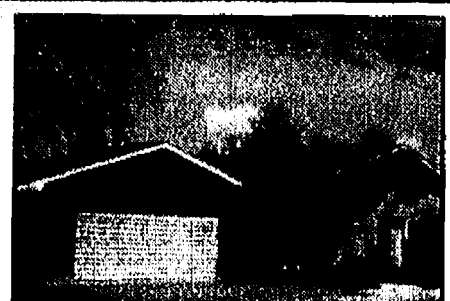


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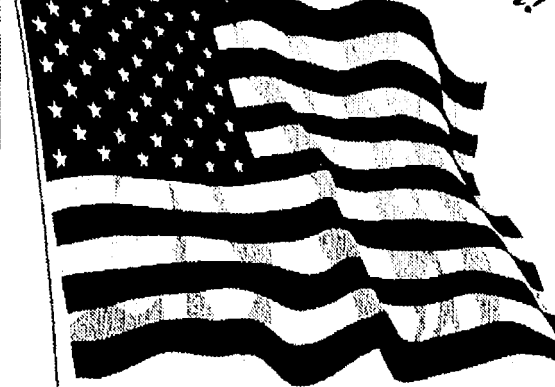
Special Feature!



Nice home in the City of Grayling has two bedrooms that could easily be changed into 3 bedrooms. Cozy home features a gas log burner, new ceramic tops in kitchen, an attached 2 car garage & is situated on 2 city lots. \$49,000 #4929

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This 3 bedroom 2 bath home is conveniently located within the City of Grayling. Features nice size bathrooms and bedrooms, attached garage & is Farm Home approved & assumable. AuSable River is right across the street. \$74,000 #4916



New 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home offers a master suite, family room, formal dining room, breakfast nook, 6 appliances, furnishings, 12x20 storage building, invisible fence, all on 2 acres in a very private setting. \$120,000 #4911



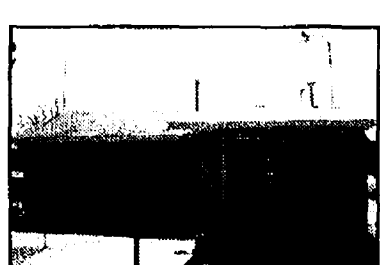
This well maintained home is located at the North end of the City of Grayling which makes it conveniently located close to shopping, schools and hospital. Interior features include 4 bedrooms, utility room and natural gas forced air heat. \$73,000 #4896



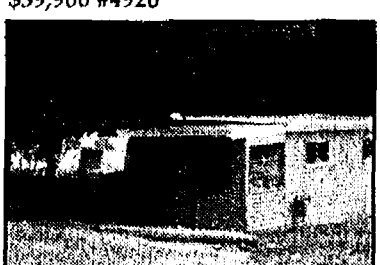
This is the perfect location for a remote get away or hunting camp. Situated on 10 acres, it includes a 30x40 pole barn w/double overhead doors & a 10x30 mobile home. Nice rolling terrain. Call for more details! \$39,900 #4925



Very well maintained 2 bedroom home comes completely furnished including all appliances. Home has 1 car attached garage. Property is located on American Legion Grounds, buyers must be a member to purchase. Includes deeded Higgins Lake access & dock. \$52,500 #4922



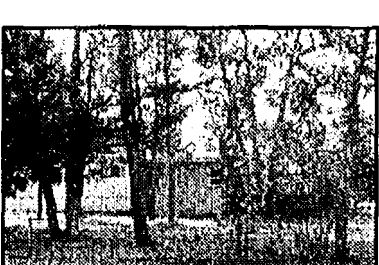
Two bedroom cottage has new roof, siding, windows, hot water heater, kitchen cabinets & well pump. Has 2 storage sheds, fenced dog run & garden area. Property is located in an area of nice cottages and small homes. \$39,900 #4920



Older mobile home has a 8x12 addition, also includes a 16x20 shed. Property is located in the Village of Frederic within walking distance to shopping and night life. Sits on a full foundation with vinyl siding. \$12,900 #4926



This home has a lot to offer, including a full basement, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, garage, fenced yard, landscaping, deck, garden area & close to paved bike trails. Property is located only 1 mile from town & close to Hanson Hills Recreation Area! \$86,000 #4948



Motivated Seller! Great mobile features fireplace, hot tub room, extensive decking & 12x16 barn. Nice location with mainstream of the AuSable just 1/2 mile north of property. Near state land & snowmobile trails. Handicap accessible. \$37,000 #4883

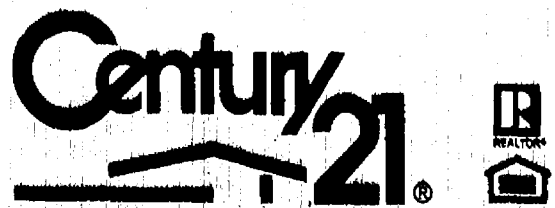


A Rare Gem! 206 feet of frontage on the AuSable "Holy Waters." Beautiful property offers seclusion and frontage on one of the world's most famous fly fishing trout streams. Includes a 2 bedroom cabin w/516 square feet & garage. \$164,500 #4841



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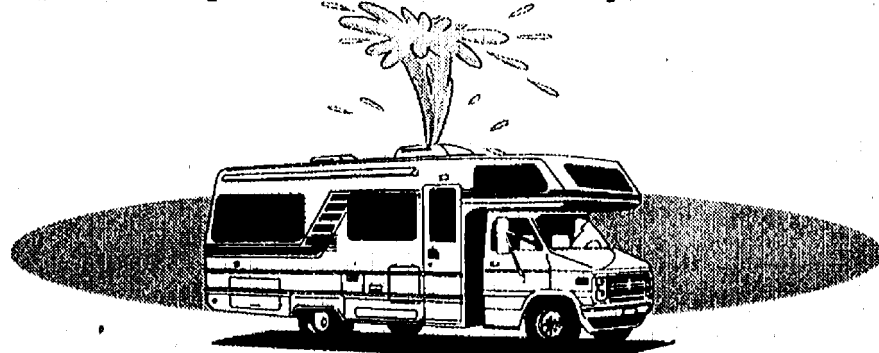
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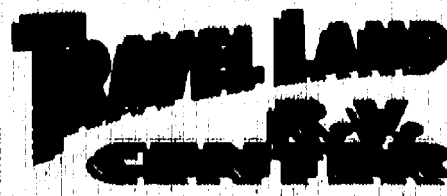
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9. Personals

Happy Big Seven Oh to Jan Farley

The Senior Center will play host to a birthday bash. Jan Farley, longtime resident of Grayling and valued employee of the Senior Center, will be celebrating her 70th birthday on June 20th. Everyone is invited to join her for lunch and cake at 11:30 in the Senior Center Dining Room located at 308 Lawndale Street in Grayling. Come by and say hello to her and all her friends.



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6. Wanted

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6. Wanted

WANTED TO RENT a travel trailer or motor home for the Fourth of July. (989) 344-0313 or cell phone (313) 598-7940 (-20/6)

7. Miscellaneous

SIGNS AND LETTERING for business, boats, trucks, trailers, any size, any color. Call Pete Kocofas (989) 348-8627 or 1-800-848-1268 (4/25/02t/7)

8. Announcements

SKYLINE RESTAURANT SPECIALS Thursday Nite 8 oz. Prime Rib Dinner \$8.95. Friday nite Lake Perch dinner \$10.99. Pan Fried Walleye Dinner \$11.99. Baked Cod Filet dinner \$9.95. Deep Fried Cod Basket \$5.99. Saturday Nite BBQ Rib Dinner \$8.95. 1/2 slab \$11.95, full slab. All dinners are served with soup, salad, vegetable and potatoes. Sunday, Nascar food and drink specials. (989) 275-5445. (2/28/02t/8)

8. Announcements

ANIMAL SHELTER of Crawford County, Inc. Membership dues of \$5 are due by August 1, 2002 to: P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738. (-20/8)

GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S Speakeasy Saloon live entertainment. Wednesday thru Saturday bands playing. June 3 12 thru June 15 Risque, June 19 - June 22 CP2, June 26 - June 29 CP2. Happy Hour is back! 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 25 oz. drafts, \$2; Bass Ale and Guinness Stout, 25 oz. \$5. (-13-20-27/8)

KARAOKE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY night 9-? Plaza Bar. Come and join the fun. (1/24/02t/8)

CLASS OF '97 Five year reunion, Saturday, August 17, 7 p.m., Hanson Hills. For more information call (989) 348-8953. (-20-27-4/8)

10. Garage Sales

RAIN - SHINE Indoors, Thursday, 10 a.m. 1920 - 1950 figurines, salt pepper sets, cream - sugar sets, Mc D. Ty collection, dolls, cabbage patch, Chrissy, etc. Banks, cookie jars, occupied Japan figures, secretary desk and chair, Civil War books, magazines and miscellaneous, playpen. (989) 344-9625 4014 N. Old 27, three miles north of high school, next to Trails Campground. (-20/10)

GARAGE SALE Saturday, June 22, 9-4. 851 Pine Oak Trail. 8/10 of a mile down Jones Lake Road. Car seats, toys, children and adult clothes, wood stove, miscellaneous household items. (-20/10)

GARAGE SALE Thursday and Friday, June 20 - 21. 2464 Marshall Rd., Karen Woods subdivision. Small box trailer, five old wooden chairs, antique hospital tray/table, two antique wooden teacher desks, lots of miscellaneous items. (-20/10)

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE June 22 - 23 - June 29 - 30. Very good items, all kinds bikes, riding mower, canoe. Go north I-75 to Frederic Exit 264, turn right and go to N. Roberts Rd., across from Forbush Corners off 612, go 1 mile, first house; 8059 N. Roberts Rd., Frederic. (-20/10)

ONE DAY ONLY 603 Chestnut St., Saturday, June 22. 10:00 - 3:00. Lots of miscellaneous items. (-20/10)

GARAGE SALE June 21, 22, 710 Robinhood Lane, Sherwood Forest, 9 - 5. (-20/10)

HUGE GARAGE SALE Clothes, furniture, electronics, CD's, movies, Nascar, Beanies, Sports Memorabilia and more. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 22 and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, June 23. 127 Tamarack Circle. M-72 West to Arrowhead Rd., follow signs. (-20/10)

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Friday, June 21, 10-4, Saturday, June 22, 10-3. Lots of boy clothes, women's clothes, baby clothes, miscellaneous items. On the corner of Red Tailed Hawk Loop and Wilcox Bridge Rd. (-20/10)

GARAGE SALE Maple Forest Township, two miles north on Sherman Rd. just past township hall. Singer sewing machine with cabinet, S-10 truck topper, luggage, kids toys, books, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday only! (-20/10)

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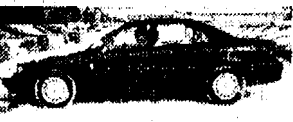
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Really sharp with leather and all of the options! You gotta see this one! #22776 Was \$23,988
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Wow! - a really clean, one owner trade with only 20,000 miles! #18707-1. Was \$16,988
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2001 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER
Wow! Limited, leather, power windows, CD, power windows, locks, much more! A great opportunity to save thousands! #4830
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Blowout Price **\$15,988**
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1998 CADILLAC CATERA
Power moonroof, Bose CD, leather, loaded and clean! Only 29,000 miles. #4835 Was \$17,988
Blowout Price **\$15,988**
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01 CHEVROLET CAMARO CONVERTIBLE
Wow! Bright red, black top! Ready for summer! Are you? #4831
Was \$21,988
Blowout Price **\$17,988**
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00 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE
Leather, power moon roof, wheel! Must See! #4842
Was \$20,988
Blowout Price **\$18,988**
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1999 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE
4 dr., V6, CD, spoiler and roof! #4832
Was \$12,988
Blowout Price **\$11,988**
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1999 CHEVY MONTE CARLO Z34
Leather, CD, sport! #4848
Was \$12,988
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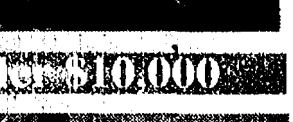
99 SATURN WAGON SW1
Auto, with air! Very clean! Must See! Great Gas Mileage! #4847
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Awesome white diamond color with lots of bells & whistles! Only 31,000 miles. Balance of Factory Warranty! #4845
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Auto with air! A great economy car! #4785
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Blowout Price **\$7,988**
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93 SATURN SC2
2 door coupe, very nice, air, automatic, lots of options! #1866-1
Was \$4,988
Blowout Price **\$3,488**
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98 CHEVROLET MALIBU LS
Air, CD, loaded! A real bargain! #18649-1
Was \$10,988
Blowout Price **\$8,988**
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99 SATURN SL MANUAL
With air, Great little car, Wonderful gas mileage and, cheap to buy! #4874
Was \$9,988
Blowout Price **\$7,988**
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92 CHRYSLER FIFTH AVENUE
What a bargain!! 38,000 actual miles! Very Clean! A luxury car with low miles for a price like this? #19055-1
Was \$8,988
Blowout Price **\$6,988**
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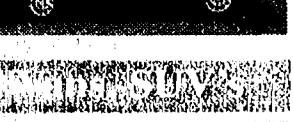
1999 CHEVROLET PRIZM
Stick with air, great car! Has lots of life left, for not a lot of money. #19077-1
Was \$15,988
Blowout Price **\$4,488**
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1993 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE
3800 V6, seems like they run forever! Clean, a real bargain! #4822-1
Was \$5,988
Blowout Price **\$4,488**
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00 CHEVY K1500 REG. CAB 4X4
Pickup - V8, auto, air, factory warranty, lots of extras and only 17,000 miles! #18856-1
Was \$20,988
Blowout Price **\$18,988**
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00 OLDSMOBILE BRAVADA
Loaded with power moon roof, leather, heated seats, the works! low miles! Awesome power color. This one will beg one if you wait. #28504
Was \$22,988
Blowout Price **\$19,988**
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99 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN 4X4
17 with leather! Loaded to the max! 35,000 miles! #4718
Was \$27,988
Blowout Price **\$24,988**
Not a Mistake!



99 CHEVY BLAZER LS 4X4
4 door, loaded, clean! Don't spend \$35,000! #4871
Was \$15,988
Blowout Price **\$13,988**
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97 DODGE RAM CLUB CAB 4X4
SLT, 5.9 V8, loaded, brush guard, only 27,000 miles! Nice and Clean! #18545-1
Was \$17,988
Blowout Price **\$15,988**
Not a Mistake!



1999 CHEVY S10 REGULAR CAB
LS, auto, a/c and best of all, only 14,000 miles! A great bargain! #4854
Was \$12,988
Blowout Price **\$11,488**
Not a Mistake!



2000 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER SE
Clean, Fully Equipped & Ready! #1894-1
Was \$15,988
Blowout Price **\$13,988**
Not a Mistake!



1999 CHEVY TAHOE 4X4 LT
#4821, 4 dr., With leather, Only 37,000 Miles, Don't Pay \$40,000 For A New One!
Was \$23,988
Blowout Price **\$21,988**
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01 DODGE RAM QUAD CAB 2500 4X4
Cummins turbo diesel SLT, leather, glass box cover, longbox. One of a kind! This won't last! #19032-1 Was \$29,988
Blowout Price **\$28,488**
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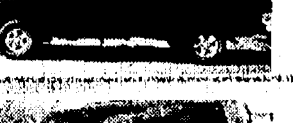
99 GMC JIMMY 4 DR. 4X4
SLT, sharp and clean! Only 30,000 miles! #4839
Was \$19,488
Blowout Price **\$17,488**
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98 DODGE RAM CLUB CAB 4X4
SLT Sport, V8, 4x4, nice, clean truck! #18577-2
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Was \$20,488
Blowout Price **\$18,488**
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1998 FORD EXPLORER
2 dr., 4x4, Sport Model! Loaded with leather! Very nice, very clean! #19057-1
Was \$19,988
Blowout Price **\$12,488**
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1994 CHEVY K1500 4X4 REG. CAB
Nice truck and the price is right! #18619-2
Was \$7,988
Blowout Price **\$4,988**
Not a Mistake!



99 CHEVY S10 REGULAR CAB
2 wheel drive, manual with air, LS, lots of options! Only 35,000 miles! #4863
Was \$11,988
Blowout Price **\$9,988**
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98 CHEVY TRACKER 2DR. 4X4 CONVERTIBLE
Auto, air, radio, all the essentials! Only 20,000 miles. #4746
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97 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER
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10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22, 9:00 to 4:00 710 Madsen Street, a little of everything. Baby toys, strollers, playpens, etc. Guns, fishing equipment, tools, household goods. (-20/10)

GARAGE SALE Something for everyone. Clothes, toys, bikes, car, truck, and household items. Eight miles west of Grayling on M-72 to Oak Dr. Thursday - Sunday. 9:00 - 4:00. (-20/10)

GARAGE SALE 6793 Oak Rd., one mile west of Charlie's Country Corner, off Four Mile. Friday, June 21, Saturday, June 22, 9-5. (-20/10)

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE Saturday, Sunday 9-3. 2303 Sandy Trl. Baby items, toys, clothes boys and girls, infant - size 5, adult clothes, furniture, household items, books and much more. Little Tykes, Disney and lots of quality items. Take M-72 East seven miles turn right on Sandy Trl. second house on left, special prices. Sunday - 12-3 (-20/10)

MOVING SALE IN GRAYLING 356 Isenhauser Rd., Saturday, June 22, and Sunday, June 23, 9:00 - 5:00. (989) 348-4529 Antiques: Chest of drawers \$199, dresser with mirror \$399, dishes occupied Japan, linens, crystal, furniture, couch Teal and Beige \$250, freezer, riding lawn mower \$450, miscellaneous tools, etc., etc. Cash Only! See you there! (-20/10)

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE June 22 and 23, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Canoes, antiques, steamer trunks, china cabinet, wood stove, holiday decorations, glassware, clothes, cameras, lots of other good treasures. Stephan Bridge Road, just north of M-72. Rain or shine. (-20/10)

ONE DAY GARAGE SALE 9:00 - 4:00, Saturday, June 22. 87 Red Head Lane. (-20/10)

HUNTING FISHING, HOUSEHOLD, entertainment stand, clothes, toys, lots of miscellaneous. Friday 21, Saturday, 22, 9:00-4:00. M-72 West to Whales next to Aunt Betty's, follow signs. (-20/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday, 8:30 - 4:00. Furniture, bath cabinet with sink and mirror, closet doors, household, knick knacks, clothing, toys, lots of miscellaneous. 4760 Molly Lane, take North Down River Rd., to Roberts Rd. go two miles, turn left on Molly Lane, last house. (-20/10)

YARD SALE Saturday Only! June 22, 2002, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. 109 Clare Street, behind Hospitality House/AuSable Motel. Cancelled if raining. (-20/10)

3940 NORTH MANISTEE RIVER Rd. June 19, 20, 21, and 22. New trailer tires and car tires, canoe, two mo peds, two lawn mowers, larger women clothes and more. (-20/10)

GARAGE SALE Stuff Y'r Stuff self storage corner of M-72 and Goose Creek Rd., eight miles west of Grayling. Antiques, collectibles, and lots of stuff, June 20, 21, 22, 10-4 daily. (-20/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday, June 21, Saturday, June 22, 9-? Red Wing Terrace, off Wilcox Bridge Rd. (-20/10)

YARD SALE Friday and Saturday, maybe Sunday. 9-5 Lots of tools. 15545 Riverview Rd., off M-72 West. (-20/10)

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY June 22 and 23, 6870 LaForge Lane, on Five Mile between South Oak and South King. Household goods, crafts, tools and miscellaneous. (-20/10)

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10. Garage Sales

JUNE 22, SATURDAY (one day only) 8:30 - 3:00 p.m. 808 Maple St. (-20/10)

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11. Automotive

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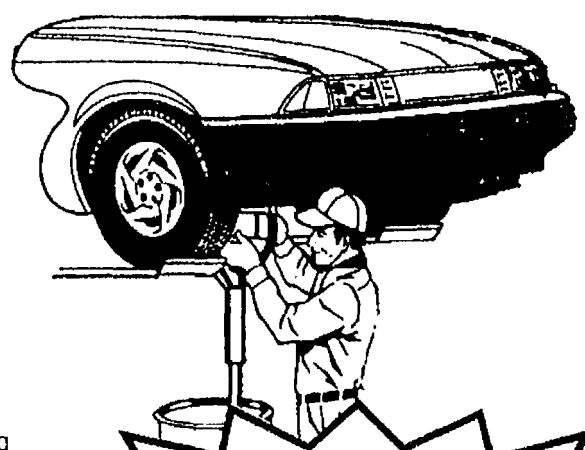
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